

## SAY AMERICAN WATERS STREWN WITH MINES?

### MOMENTUM OF DRIVE NOW LOST

**Germans Held on West Front Except for Insignificant gains**

### OPEN UP BOMBARDMENT

**Americans Went Into Battle Showing Fine Spirit and Did Well**

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
German masses are no longer hurling themselves at the allied line along an extended front and the momentum of the Teuton advance of last week appears to have exhausted itself in striking the yielding line of the British and French, which has now stiffened and is holding the foe, except in insignificant places here and there, particularly in the southerly direction, between Soissons and Chateau Thierry.

The struggle has apparently changed from a war of movement to a war of position.

The official reports show that the Germans have launched attacks at Chezy, Corey and near Domniers, all isolated points of vantage. These attacks are on a front of from 5 to 7 miles, along the lines where Americans have established themselves, and have fought the Germans to a standstill. The French official statement says that all the enemy attacks have been repulsed.

Reports of operations along the British front fails to note any activity on the part of the Germans.

The details of the fighting in which the American units have taken part show that General Pershing's men went into battle with a magnificent spirit. Their defense of a bridge across the Marne, where they repulsed the enemy decisively, and with their rifle fire prevented the Germans from making a serious attempt to get across the Marne.

American machine gun fire has converted the northern part of Chateau Thierry into no man's land.

**In Luneville Sector**  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
With the American Army in France, June 4.—In an encounter between an American patrol and a party of 17 Germans on the Luneville front early today, three Germans were killed, says today's report.

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### SHERIFF WILL TAKE TWO MEN TO GRANT FOR ARMY SERVICE

**Livingston County Man and Local Mexican Will Go to Rockford**

### HOLDING MANSBRIDGE

W. M. Wilder, who was arrested by Police Officer Whetstone Sunday morning and who was later bound over to the grand jury on a charge of forgery, will be taken to Camp Grant by Sheriff Phillips tomorrow as a deserter, his induction papers from the Livingston county board having been received this morning.

Edward Lujan, a Mexican who failed to appear for induction into service and to go with the contingent to Fort Thomas, Ky., on Memorial day, will also be taken to the Camp tomorrow.

George Mansbridge of Topeka, Kas. several weeks ago, is still in jail, the local board at Topeka having failed up to this time to send his papers for induction into service. He will be taken to Camp Grant as soon as his papers arrive providing for his induction.

### STERLING-DIXON IN DRAW GOLF MATCH ON DIXON CLUB GROUNDS

**Dixon and Sterling-Rock Falls Teams Played Tie Match at Country Club**

### SHUCK WAS THE STAR

The golf contest between teams representing the Dixon Country club and the Rock River Country club of Sterling and Rock Falls on the local club grounds yesterday afternoon resulted in a tie, the final score of points being 13 to 13.

The match yesterday was one of the contests in the Tri-County Cup match, in which the two above teams and the Edgewood Golf club of Polo are participating.

The scores of yesterday were as follows:  
Shuck, Rock River ..... 3  
Hamilton, Dixon ..... 0  
Kadel, R. R. .... 3  
Raymond, Dixon ..... 0  
Wood, R. R. .... 1  
Rogers, Dixon ..... 2  
Clark, R. R. .... 2  
Leland, Dixon ..... 1  
Grimes, R. R. .... 0  
Roe, Dixon ..... 2  
Oppold, R. R. .... 0  
Keller, Dixon ..... 0  
Whiffen, R. R. .... 0  
Davis, Dixon ..... 2  
Becker, R. R. .... 2  
Hofer, Dixon ..... 1  
Weeks, R. R. .... 1  
Batchelder, Dixon ..... 3  
Benson, R. R. .... 2  
Lennon, Dixon ..... 0

The local club now leads in total points scored, but each of the clubs has only been represented in one game, while the Dixon club has had two contests. Their previous match was played against the Edgewood club of Polo, in which the Polo club scored 19 points to 7 for Dixon.

### SUBLETTE BOY BACK IN CLASS ONE AGAIN

**FRANK J. OESTER IS IN CLASS 1, AND IN NEXT CALL, SAYS LOCAL BOARD.**

Frank Joseph Oester of Sublette, whose deferred classification by the district board is said to have been responsible for the recent uprising at Sublette, when a band of young men from that village spread yellow paint over the homes of a number of prominent Sublette residents, is again in class one and will go to the army with the next contingent, in all probability. It was stated this morning at the offices of the local board.

An interesting feature of the case is that young Oester was in class one when the demonstration at Sublette was at its climax. He was changed back to class one by the district board at Freeport on Saturday, May 29th. The painting bee was held Saturday night.

Ed Behrends of Rochelle was heard today.

### FLAG DAY

By Governor Lowden

ONE of the gains that have come to us out of the great war is a rebirth of passion for the flag. Our soldiers salute it, our civilians uncover before it, with new reverence. We now see its symbolism. We now know that, though we may not have appreciated it in the long years of peace, it was the protector all the time of everything that was dear to us.

Human nature is such that we do not appreciate our richest possessions unless there is danger that we may lose it. And so, only now, when the armies of autocracy and brute force seek to drive it from the sky, do we realize that our flag is the sacred guaranty of all we cherish most. Only now do we know that if it shall not lead us to victory, all is lost. At this moment, men go gladly to their death that it may continue to be to all Americans the fairest object in the sky.

We are again about to celebrate Flag Day. Upon that day, let all our people—men and women, boys and girls, even little children—devote some part of the day to special honoring of the flag. Let them recall to their minds and hearts the things for which it stands, let them feel that the future of our country and all mankind would be dark indeed if it should go down before our brutal foe. We will then resolve anew that our flag shall retain its place in the firmament at whatever cost.

### RED CROSS DRIVE IN LEE COUNTY NEARS SUCCESSFUL ENDING

**Lee County Will Go Over the Top Within Next Few Days**

### WAR SAVINGS DRIVE

"OVER THE TOP"

DIXON  
ALTO  
CHINA  
AMBOY  
ASHTON  
HARMON  
NACHUSA  
MARION  
EAST GROVE  
HAMILTON  
VIOLA  
WYOMING  
PALMYRA  
SUBLETTE  
BRADFORD

Bradford township slightly exceeded its quota of \$1256.25 in the Red Cross drive which ended there Tuesday.

Chairman Edward Vaile of the Finance Committee of all war organizations in Lee county, said today in a statement, that Lee county would go over the top in the Red Cross drive within the next few days. Only a few townships have not already met their quotas and these lack such small amounts that it is certain they will "get into the wagon" before the end of the week.

A committee of prominent Reynolds township men were in Dixon today and held a consultation with Chairman Vaile this afternoon concerning war work funds in their township. Those present at the meeting from Reynolds were Supervisor Charles Ewald, Wm. Ewald, Ernest Weiner, James Nealis and Michael Sullivan.

Chairman Vaile also announced to a Telegraph reporter today that a War Savings campaign would be started in this county Monday, June 17th and would continue until June 28th. The work of perfecting the organization for this campaign is now under way. Lee county's quota for War Savings Stamps is \$560,000 and of this amount only about \$100,000 has been raised up to this time.

### AT PARIS ISLAND.

Eugene C. and Wm. J. Barry Jr., brothers of Jos. Barry of this city, recently enlisted in the marines in Chicago and are now with the 118th Drill Co. at Paris Island, S. C., according to word received here yesterday. They reached Paris Island Saturday.

### THE WEATHER

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, with probable showers in the north; not much change in temperature.

### FAIRBANKS, FORMER VICE PRESIDENT OF U. S. DIED IN NIGHT

**Noted Republican Leader Passed Away Last Night in Indiana Home**

### BORN IN LOG CABIN

**Former Vice President Died of Chronic Ailment — Family at Bedside**

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Indianapolis, Ind. June 5.—Charles Warren Fairbanks, former vice president of the United States and former United States senator from Indiana, died at his home here at 8:55 o'clock last night.

Death was due to nephritis, which has been a chronic ailment with him, but not regarded as particularly serious until recently.

All members of the former vice president's family except Maj. Richard Fairbanks, who is in France, were at his bedside.

**Born in Log Cabin.**  
The distinction of birth in a log cabin, which illustrious Americans of an earlier day commonly had, was that of Charles Fairbanks. It is probable that he was the last of American statesmen to have been born in one of these humble cabins.

The one where he was born May 11, 1852, was at Unionville Center, O. It came dangerously near being the funeral pyre for the future statesman. When Mr. Fairbanks was a boy of four, his father built a new home, and the one-room log cabin was used as a carpenter shop. One day while the workmen were at lunch Charles wandered into the shop and threw a bunch of shavings into the open fireplace. The cabin caught fire and when the boy realized his danger he was forced to scramble through a window.

Mr. Fairbanks traced his ancestry to the days of Oliver Cromwell, who counted "Fayerbankes" among his supporters. Jonathan Fayerbankes, the first member of the family to come to America, landed at Boston in 1636. Mr. Fairbanks' father was Loriston Monroe Fairbanks, a wagon maker of Vermont, who emigrated to Union county, Ohio. His mother was a sister of the late William Henry Smith, once general manager of the Associated Press.

The Fairbanks home frequently was the hiding place of the runaway slaves, and no black man was ever turned away from the door. Fairbanks was eight years old when the election of Abraham Lincoln occurred. Then followed the Civil War, the stirring scenes of which the future Vice President followed with a keen interest.

**Attic Room in College.**  
Fairbanks, at 15, entered the Ohio Wesleyan College at Delaware, Ohio, sharing an attic room with the son of another farmer, and the two cooked.

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### DIXON PIONEER HAS PASSED TO REWARD

**MRS. MARTHA CLEMMER DIED AT HOME IN NORTH DIXON TODAY.**

Mrs. Martha Clemmer passed away at her home at 211 East Brawshaw street at 8:115 o'clock this morning after a long illness, during most of which she was confined to her home. The funeral services will be held from the late home on Friday at 2 p. m. and from Grace Evangelical church at 2:30. Rev. J. O. Duffey will officiate and will be assisted by Rev. John Divan, formerly pastor of the North Side church, but now of Freeport. Interment will be in Oakwood cemetery.

**MASONS MAKE IMPROVEMENTS.**  
Excavations have been commenced for a number of improvements which will be made in the basement of the Masonic building. It is planned to install a new heating plant and also increase the capacity of the coal bins.

**LICENSED TO WED**  
Wesley H. Yenerick, Ashton, Ill.  
Minnie H. Krug, Ashton, Ill.

Edward A. Ventler, Ashton, Ill.  
Mary J. Attig, Ashton, Ill.

**COMMITTEE MEETING**  
The finance committee of the board of supervisors will meet tomorrow and start work auditing the books of the various county offices. Supervisors Sterling, Trostle and Montavon are the members of this committee.

### "DON'T USE WIRELESS AND WE WON'T SHOOT;" SAID U-BOAT CAPTAIN

**Young Wireless Operator Was Defiant, but Captain Stopped Him to Save Lives of Women Passengers—All but 29 Members of Passenger and Crew Accounted for Today**  
**Say Reports — Delaware Bay Said to Be Strewn With Floating Mines**

### ANOTHER SCHOONER ADDED TO LIST OF VICTIMS

#### BULLETIN

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, June 5.—Mine sweepers have picked up a number of mines off the Atlantic coast, the navy department announced this afternoon.

The mines were of German origin, and were undoubtedly strewn by the raiding submarines.

#### BULLETIN

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, June 5.—Captain Hanson, commander of the *Mengel*, sunk by German submarines, said this vessel was sunk at 6:30 P. M. Sunday. Captain Hanson said the commander of the submarine told him that he had previously sunk three schooners, one a large passenger ship of about 5,000 tons. These sinkings, Hanson said, the commander of the U-boat told him, had taken place the previous day—Saturday. If this is true, it means the destruction of six vessels not previously known to have been sunk. Officials are inclined to doubt that the submarine commander told the truth. The sinking of the *Carolina*, the only passenger ship thus far reported sunk, occurred Sunday night about the same time the *Mengel* was sunk, though in a different locality.

"The commander of the submarine," Captain Hanson said, "accompanied by his lieutenant, came aboard my ship with six greasy sailors, armed with revolvers and bayonets. I was told that I would be sunk and to get my men into boats. The commander of the submarine spoke good English. He said not to hurry, that there was plenty of time, saying, 'your fellows first, us afterwards'."

New York, June 5.—"Don't use your wireless and we won't shoot," is the latest U-boat war slogan under which the Emperor is carrying his campaign of frightfulness into American waters, according to persons among the 250 survivors of the steamship *Carolina*, brought here by a coastwise ship early today. The *Carolina* was destroyed by gun fire 50 miles off Highlands, N. J., on Sunday.

#### OPERATOR HERO

Edwin Vogel of New York City, the ship's 19-year-old chief wireless operator, played a spectacular part in the dramatic raid on the *Carolina*. When the submarine's message, "don't use your wireless and we won't shoot," came, Vogel defiantly started to repeat the S. O. S. messages he had already been flashing. Vogel was about to answer queries from Cape May and Brooklyn for the *Carolina*'s position when Captain Barber, Vogel's commander, ordered him to quit his key and see whether the Germans would keep their pledge. Captain Barber said he had decided to accept the German's proposition, for he believed that a refusal to do so meant the forfeiture of the lives of the women and children passengers on board the vessel.

#### TWENTY-NINE MISSING

The arrival of 250 survivors here today, including 156 passengers and 94 of the crew, leaves 29 persons still to be accounted for. Sixteen from the liner were lost out of a life boat which reached Lewes yesterday and 28 landed yesterday at Atlantic City.

Those who reached here escaped the triple danger of gun fire, drowning and starvation, and they cannot un-

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## JUST KIDS—His Future!

By Ad Carter



INTERNATIONAL CARTOON CO.

## : THE EVENING STORY :

## The Wind That Blew Out the Taper

"Well, if you think that you know Mr. Moss."

Mary Howe looked at the lips that said the words—clean-shaven, well-formed lips that spoke carefully—and it came in upon her once more that she did not like C. C. David. Then she answered in the quiet, controlled tone that business women get in the habit of using:

"Mr. Moss and I" she said, "have worked together for a good many years. We have stood shoulder to shoulder."

"Yes," David told her, "and your shoulder has held up the load when—"

"Wait a moment, Mr. David. You want to remember that there is not that man living who may criticize a friend of mine in my presence."

David looked past her out the car window at the pine forest forever sliding by. He had wanted to warn her, that was all. She and Moss had been between them done an unlawful thing and Moss was getting ready to stand from under.

"As you like, Miss Howe," he said, and raised his hat. "I know Moss."

"Thank you, I know Mr. Moss myself," Miss Howe made answer in the controlled way, and watched him move across the aisle to the seat he had left. She did know Moss—or thought that she did. For years they had worked together as managers of the Sixth District Home for Orphans. She trusted him as she trusted her own hand or heart. But—and Miss Howe looked out at the fleeting forest—this was a little different. They had worked together for years; they had never before done wrong together.

She went back over the detail of that doing, now nearly a week old. The wretchedly wet afternoon, the little orphans cold and hungry-looking—orphans from the Fifth District. They had discussed it. Could little things like that be sent to the Police Court? There was no home in the Fifth. There had been a written order given to admit them to the Sixth District Home. She had written the order and signed it. Moss had signed it also. She remembered how the library light had slanted down and shot gold out of his brown hair as he bent his head over the paper. She had left the paper with him to be given to the matron in the morning, because she herself was leaving town that night to be gone for several days. She had gone, and in her absence the act of admission had been called in question. The directors, so David had told her, would hold a meeting to-night to investigate—and Moss?

"Of course he will stand steady. He couldn't get out of it if he wanted to. His signature is right under mine. But I don't believe he would want to get out of it."

Miss Howe had a business woman's working knowledge of men. She did not believe that there were many heroes among them, and she did not look for any great amount of gallantry, but she counted on a man's generally doing the straight thing—and she liked Moss. She liked him for his kindness of heart, liked him for his neatness and for his niceness of speech.

"I suppose we will both lose out. It was a fool thing to do. We should have turned the tota over to the police or left them to starve in the street. Well, I can get a job at cooking if I can't do anything else, but I am sorry for Mr. Moss. He wanted so to go to the top. Wanted to get on the management of the City Home."

Her face flushed hot and her fingers got cold. Oh, it would not be nice to face that board of directors to-night. Face it with the admission that she had deliberately violated one of the fundamental rules of the endowment. There was nothing else to do but to face it. She would just have time to write out her resignation and perhaps have a word or two with Moss before the board met. David's warning ran through her like terror. If Moss should not be there—if he should have to face the board alone. Always they had stood together.

"But Mr. Moss will be there. I am sure of it. Anyway, his signature is right under mine."

"Mr. Moss is not in the home at this moment," the matron said. She spoke in a superior tone that held her fringes of power carefully aloft from Miss Howe's impeached authority. She had acted according to the fundamental rules of the institution. Miss Howe's face got hotter under the first sting of the lash, and she wrote out her resignation with fingers that gripped the pen hard to keep them from trembling. If Moss would only come in before the board met. It would feel so good to shake hands with him—to know that she was not alone. She had dreaded this business of standing alone even in prosperous times. When the credit was all hers she had thrown more than half of it to Moss that they might stand together.

"If Mr. Moss would only come—" The board filed in, taking seats around the bare table, with C. C. David in the chair, and when everybody, even Miss Howe, was seated the door of the private office opened and Moss came in, taking his seat with the air of an innocent man.

As Moss sat down, Miss Howe sat up, her hand dropped upon the table and the fingers of it were as steady

as the mahogany they rested upon; the flush left her cheek, the quaking left her heart. Before she saw the order she knew what had been done to it—after she left it with Moss to be turned in. Moss's air of innocence had blown out the taper of her trust. She would go out into her outer darkness alone. Well, the taper was out.

It was David who laid the written order upon the table and asked Miss Howe to look at it. Miss Howe looked at it. There were the broad, black strokes of the stub she had written with, there were the heavy lines of her signature. All just as it had been, only the sheet was a little shorter and there was no second signature. The library lamp slanted down upon it all, even as it had slanted upon the soft, brown hair and shot gold out of its beauty. Miss Howe looked at it, then she looked at David.

"That's all right," she said in the strained tone. "I wrote that order and signed it. I knew at the time that I was violating a rule of the institution—knew that the children were not from the Sixth District." She took an envelope from her pocket and shoved it across the table toward the chairman.

"If there is anything more?" David dropped his finger nail to the envelope and pinned it as it slid in.

"Just one moment, Miss Howe," He looked toward Moss, but Miss Howe, with an air of polite indifference, was looking at the shining surface of the table. "It is an unusual case," David said. "The matron tells me that the children were very young—for the Police Court." He bent his head, looking now at his finger nail as it pinned her resignation to the table. She had given good service—but women were such a lawless lot. She had worked hard; she had been the Board of Management. But if this was passed over the directors would be criticised. "The matron should not have admitted the children unless the order was signed by both you and Mr. Moss."

"The matron did not know that," It was Moss who spoke.

David looked at him thoughtfully and said:

"No, she did not know that," then—"Very well, Miss Howe, we will send you up our decision," and he rose to open the door for her that he might look at her keenly. Did she suspect what he suspected? Why, she must know.

The board of directors accepted her resignation from the board of management of the Sixth District Home and at the same time offered her the seat now vacant on the Suburban Home.

Miss Howe, standing before the grate in her private room, read the result of the investigation. Harder work and lower salary. And Moss? That Moss could have done such a thing!

"Oh, I suppose they are all pretty much alike. The thing is to make a living."

She put her acceptance into a few formal words and signed it.

"And what I do now I will do in my own name. Not in the name of Mr. Moss or Mr. Anybody." She stood up tall—and her lips stiffened.

The wind that had blown out the taper had kindled the fire.

Snouts.

We dig our graves with our noses, Most of us. Bury ourselves alive. Bill, here, buries his nose in a book; Sam's proboscis burrows into sport extras:

Tom is a money grubber, so deep in his grave That only his heels stick out!

Do you see those French slippers And those silk clad, dainty ankles? That's Maria—she's following her Nose Into other people's business.

Jane is rooting her way into her ego, Burying herself in herself. Some casket!

We all seem to be rooting, rooting, Chasing a bug That wouldn't be worth a hoot If we got it.

Suppose we back out And live?

He Took the Hint.

"I wonder," said the youthful astronomer, who was slow to do what was expected of him, "if—if you would let me associate you with some star—Venus perhaps, the star of love?"

"Well, no," said the lady addressed, thoughtfully, "I would rather you thought of me as Saturn."

"Indeed! Why?"

"Oh, well, you know, didn't you tell me that Saturn has a ring?" He bought one the next day.

A Post-Impression.

George Luks, whose strong and splendid paintings of children and old people made a sensation in a Fifth avenue gallery, was talking about the Post-Impressionists.

"But, Luks," said a magazine editor, "what is a post-impressionist?"

"A post-impressionist, my dear fellow, is an artist who aims to give you the post-impression that he has orders for more pictures than he can paint."

The Tardy Singer.

"Trimmins has a first-rate voice," said the critic at the concert, "but he always comes in behind time."

"Yes," replied the man who lends money. "I guess it's force of habit. Trimmins' notes are always overdue."

But, Did He?

Patience—"Do you believe your doctor?"

Patrice—"Well, I don't know; I met him today, and he said he wished me well."

"Y" DIRECTORS TO MEET

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A., including the four new directors recently elected, will meet at the association building next Tuesday evening. The election of officers and other important business will come before the board at that time. The new directors recently elected are H. W. Harms, A. W. Leland, R. W. Sterling and A. B. F. Schildberg.

SECOND ATTEMPT FAILS

Lawrence Poole returned last evening from St. Louis where he was again rejected for military service on account of a slight physical incapability. Mr. Poole attempted to join the Marines some time ago but was rejected in that branch of the service for the same reason.

WALTER FALLSTROM ACROSS

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fallstrom have been apprised by the usual postcard of the safe arrival in France of their son, Walter, who enlisted with the Motor Truck Company, No. 2.

You are obliged to pay in advance for your Chicago paper. Why not your local paper?

SALTS IS FINE FOR KIDNEYS, QUIT MEAT

Flush the Kidneys at once when Back hurts or Bladder bothers—Meat forms uric acid.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally. Says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

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ENOZ is annually saving millions of dollars which the moth formerly destroyed for furriers, clothiers, tailors, furniture houses, dealers in fine rugs, carpets, feathers, etc. Ask for the names of some of America's big firms that depend absolutely on ENOZ.

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Good-Bye, Moth

Good-Bye, Moth-Ball

## LIMITED SERVICE MEN TO BE INDUCTED FOR SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Local Board Received Instructions Concerning Enrollment of Tradesmen

ENLIST UNTIL JUNE 7

After That Date Involuntary Induction Will Be Resorted to by Govt.

The Lee county exemption board has received the following instruction concerning induction of specified labor and tradesmen before June 7th:

The following call for men for Limited Military Service is hereby announced. You are requested to report your volunteers as provided in paragraph 3.

1. The Military aeronautics branch is in need of certain skilled men. Men qualified for special or limited military service only will be accepted under this call. Men qualified for general military service are not desired for this service.

2. Repeated requests have been received at this office for an opportunity for limited service men to enter the service. These men will be engaged in spruce production work for aeroplanes, which is interesting and healthful work and if properly presented should appeal strongly to qualified registrants. The following types of men are desired:

Locomotive Engineers, Firemen, Railroad Grade Foremen, Railroad Track Foremen, Wooden Bridge Carpenters, Locomotive Repairmen, Telephone Linemen, Surveyors or Railroad Instrument Men, Telegraphers, Draftsmen, Pile Driver Foremen, Stationary Engineers for Donkey Engines, Steamshovel Operators, Carpenters, Steam Fitters, Electricians, Auto Mechanics, Auto Drivers, Cooks, Clerks, Railroad Brakemen, Railroad Conductors, A Large Number of Laborers.

3. Please give the widest publicity to this matter, using the "Nation's Want Column" method which was recently so successful, and urge technically qualified registrants to present themselves to your Board for listing. If a sufficient number of volunteers are not secured involuntary induction will be used. On June 7th wire this office the number of qualified volunteers listed in each of the above occupations which we may expect from your Board. Upon receipt of this information we will make allotments and advise complete mobilization details.

4. Local Board must thoroughly understand that these registrants are not to be inducted until orders are received as to allotments and that only white limited service men are to be considered.

FOR WOMEN WHO WORRY.

Worry and "the blues" are usually linked together, and in many cases are due to some functional derangement which if not corrected may lead to more serious ailments. More outdoor life, sleep, water-drinking and a few weeks' treatment with that good old-fashioned root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, will revitalize and strengthen the system and work wonders for any woman. If you are prone to worry and "the blues" try it.

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## THINK U-BOATS HAVE BASE OFF COAST OF MEXICO OR W. INDIES

Navy Officials Divided in Opinion—Situation Very Delicate One

AFTER OIL TANKERS?

Washington, D. C., June 5.—Opinion in Washington is sharply divided as to whether Germany has established a submarine base in Mexico, or elsewhere on the coasts of the Americas, or is operating her raiding submarines from German bases.

Naval officials insisted there is no evidence whatever substantiating the claim that there are German submarine bases in Mexican, Nicaraguan, or West Indian waters. The state department shares this view.

Shipping board officials, however, insisted there is at least strong suspicion of bases in Mexico.

A submarine base in Mexico would not avail Germany for operations in the upper Atlantic, naval officials contended. They pointed to the fact that it is 2,000 miles from the Jersey Coast to Mexican waters, almost as far as the German bases in Germany or Belgium.

After the Oil Tankers

Officials who held to the view that there are such bases in Mexican waters contended, however, that the operations off the New Jersey and Delaware coasts were only side issues, a clumsy German effort to terrorize American shipping, and that the real object of the German submarine campaign on this side is to menace or prevent the operation of oil tankers transporting oil from the Tampico oil fields to England for the use of the British fleet.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt insisted there is no evidence to substantiate the report of German submarine bases on this side of the Atlantic. He said the navy constantly patrols these waters from the North Atlantic coast to the West Indies. Mr. Roosevelt pointed out that there is an American consul in every Mexican port of any consequence, and these officials would promptly report any suspicious activities.

Secretary of State Lansing said there has been an investigation of reports of German submarine bases in Mexican and Nicaraguan waters, none of which had been verified.

Delicate Situation Involved

Despite these denials, however, there were officials who pointed out that the relations between the United States and Mexico have been such that the United States could not, without incurring Mexico's displeasure, make any adequate investigation of the Mexican ports and coast to determine the presence of submarine bases, and would be compelled to rely largely on Mexico's word in this matter.

MOOSE MEET TONIGHT

There will be a regular meeting of the Moose lodge in their hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Applications will be voted on and there will be work by the degree team. The proposition of changing the meeting night will be brought up and discussed. A large attendance is requested to be present.

The Moose dance will be held tomorrow evening, with music by Seebree's orchestra.

MOOSE DRILL TEAM.

The Moose drill team will meet this evening at 8 o'clock sharp and all officers and members are asked to be present. By Order of the Drill Master.

LODGE MEETINGS.

A meeting of Nachusa Chapter No. 56 will be held at the Masonic hall this evening.

A meeting of Dixon Council No. 7 R. & S. M. will be held at their hall Thursday evening.

SEED POTATOES FOR NEEDY DIXON PEOPLE

Mrs. H. B. Zeigler of Woosung has left about two bushels of excellent late seed potatoes at the office of Chief of Police Van Bibber to be given to needy people who desire to raise their supply of potatoes. This is the second time Mrs. Zeigler has so kindly given potatoes for this purpose.

# SOCIETY

## COMING EVENTS

### Wednesday

Prairieville Social Circle, Prairieville Church.  
Christian Church Aid, Mrs. Zorner.  
Lincoln Red Cross Unit, Mrs. Jules Hill.  
Palmyra Mutual Aid, Nancasaddodge, Assembly Park.  
M. E. Aid, Section 4, Mrs. Stevens, 15 Third St.  
Nachusa Allied Relief, Mrs. Welty, South Dixon Red Cross Unit, Mrs. Athias Lilevan.  
W. C. O. F. Meeting, Mrs. Thomas Graham.  
Section 4, M. E. Aid, Mrs. Stevens, 15 Third St.

### Thursday

M. E. W. F. M. Society, Mrs. S. S. Ode.  
Oak Forest Red Cross Unit, Mrs. F. Becker.  
West End Red Cross Unit, Mrs. B. Johnson.  
Ladies' Aid Society, German Lutheran Church.  
Dorcas Society, at Congregational church.  
Christian Missionary, Mrs. F. E. St. Paul's Ladies Aid, Mrs. E. H. Eckard, 115 Morgan St.

### Friday

Chula Vista Red Cross, Mrs. R. W. prout, 208 E. Everett St.  
Mrs. Rowe's S. S. Class, Mrs. Mary Wiener.  
Thursday Reading Circle, Mrs. L. Glick, Taylor Twp., Ogle Co.  
Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., At Masonic Temple.  
St. James Red Cross Unit, Mrs. Ray Shaver.

### Thursday Reading Circle

By invitation the members of the Thursday Reading Circle will meet Friday with Mrs. L. M. Glick of Taylor township, Ogle county. The members expect to go in automobiles. The program of the afternoon will be in charge of Mrs. Robert Anderson.

### Dinner Postponed.

The dinner to have been given by Mrs. Kleppinger's class of the M. E. Sunday school at Grand Detour on Thursday evening has been postponed indefinitely. It may be held next week but nothing is certain.

### With Belvidere I. N. U.

Miss Adel Ford has accepted a position with the I. N. U. at Belvidere. Miss Ford recently resigned her position as cashier at the O. H. Martin store to accept the above-mentioned position, which includes book-keeping and stenography.

Rummage Sale June 8th, at St. Luke's Church, Third and Peoria Ave. Those having rummage please phone 688. 126 2

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## ABOUT BATHING SUITS AND OTHER SUMMER DELIGHTS

### Necessities of the Season

New York June 5.—This warm weather is making our thoughts turn backward, and as a consequence, bathing suits hold a new fascination for us. This year the styles in bathing suits seem to have taken a turn for the better. The colors chosen are more subdued and in better taste, the skirts of the suits are longer; in fact they are more practical without losing any of their charm. Then, too, the materials are chosen, as a rule, for their appropriateness. Heavy satins and taffetas are used for the "special" suit; mohair and poplin are close seconds, and then the woolen materials are sparingly used, on account of the Government's appeal for wool conservation.



Attractive Bathing Suit and Cap

The styles are really so sensible, planned for comfort as well. There are high shoes that lace well up the leg, that do away entirely with ever present annoyance of keeping the stockings up; there are bathing suits with some special arrangement at the knees that hold up the stockings; there are any number of new caps and hats that are absolutely waterproof, made to be worn under the more decorative ones; and there are capes to throw about one on the way to or from the beach.

**Pretty and Practical**  
The bathing suit illustrated here is made of heavy satin that will not be spoiled by water. There is no necessity for wearing an undergarment with this suit as it is joined under the leg, and blouses over in skirt effect. The cuff is buttoned snugly above the knee, and if stockings are worn, they may be attached to the cuff. The suit buttons on the shoulder. The cap worn with it is extremely simple and good-looking, the trimming band ties in the back, thus making it fit securely. A belt can be worn with this suit if desired.

**Bathing Accessories**  
There are any number of pretty and useful accessories to the bathing suit. The knitting bag of rubberized silk or satin is one of the terms the Summer Girl makes of Patriotism. Then there are the big beach parasols for those who look on and simply enjoy the breakers from a dry standpoint. Rugs and pillows for sand parties, too, may be of this

**With Mrs. Rickard.**  
Mrs. E. H. Rickard, 115 Morgan street, will be hostess on Thursday afternoon to the members of the Ladies Aid society of St. Paul's Lutheran church. She hopes for a large attendance. The meeting opens at 2:30 p. m.

**St. James Aid Meeting.**  
A meeting of the St. James Aid society is being held today at the home of Mrs. Hagerman.

**St. James Red Cross.**  
A meeting of the St. James Red Cross unit will be held on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ray Shaver.

## McCALLS Magazine

(For June)  
June—the month of weddings and commencements, gardens and out-of-doors, the passing of Spring, the beginning of Summer, and the opening of the vacation season—is near.

McCall's Magazine, McCall's Fashion Sheet, and the new Summer Book of Fashions (quarterly) contain, for your benefit, a selection of delightful, economical (and therefore Patriotic) designs of summary garments for every occasion.

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### Senior Play Successful.

To a very good audience last evening the young people of the Senior class of the Dixon high school presented the play, *Rose o' Plymouth Town*, a delightful little production, ably put on and pleasing everyone with its charming and quaint scenes. Most of the costumes had been rented and fitted the times portrayed to a nicety while the setting, much of the furnishings of which were loaned by the Rock River Assembly management, was perfect, as there the quaint fireplace with its andirons, spinning wheel and the chairs of olden time were all in evidence. The intr' acts were furnished by the school orchestra.

**The Color Campaign**  
There is quite a good deal of talk and many suggestions being made just at present for discontinuing the custom of wearing black. Many people urge that it will have a bad effect on the morale of our soldiers in this country and urge that the Government ask that it be discontinued for the duration of the war. In England, probably the most conventional of all the Allies, there is very little black being worn—that is, proportionately. At one time, of course, this was on account of the difficulty of obtaining the black dye, but the plea of the psychological effect has also been very strong there. There is a new slogan to add to our already long list, "colors will win the war." After all, this is a matter that must be decided by the person, though there are many statistics to show the effect on the individual of various "happy" colors.

**Prills and Furbelows**  
There are any number of ways of freshening up the last year's dress. A collar and cuff set of this year will do wonders. The tiny ruffles in the sleeves of the foulard or satin dress, the new girle of brocade ribbon and the dainty tie do their part in the simplest way. Then, too, the

**With Pleated Skirt and Simple Waist**  
overblouse, sleeveless or with sleeves, can be worn with different waists and the same skirt. Parasols and sun-hats belong to the delightful side of life in summer, and there are many new styles in them. Sometimes the wide brimmed hat has a simple bow and ribbon, sometimes it is weighted down with a single rose near the edge of the brim; always it is attractive and becoming, whether it be worn for garden party or War-Garden work.

**Simplicity Personified**  
Another extremely good-looking bathing suit is shown in the illustration here. The skirt is pleated and the sleeveless waist with its round neck spells comfort.

**Party for Cousin.**  
Miss Nellie Sheetz is entertaining a few little friends this afternoon with a party in honor of her cousin, Bethel Sonnett, whose seventh birthday it is.

### Baby Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schreiner, the latter a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brink, of this city, are the parents of a daughter, born Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Brink are with their daughter in Chadwick.

### Visiting in Kingdom.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Floto are visiting at the Wm. Floto home in the Kingdom.

### With Dixon Friends.

Mrs. Harry Bristow of Chicago is here visiting friends and relatives.

### M. E. Foreign Missionary

The regular meeting of the W. F. M. society of the Methodist church will be held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. S. S. Dodge, 309 S. Galena Ave. It is hoped all members will be present, and guests are welcome.

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chairs such as these; five diners and the host's chair for the head of the table, all made of choice, selected, firm grained, northern grown, oak stock, seats of five-year guaranteed leather and made full slip style, frame work mortised and tenoned all around and fitted with screwed corner blocks underneath to strengthen the chair.

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## Play in the Far East

THE umpire wore a long, flowing robe and sandals. His English vocabulary was strictly limited to such phrases as "Strike one," "Batterup," "You out" and other well known baseball terms. Nevertheless this Japanese umpire was thoroughly competent, and the crowd of "unemotional and passive" orientals on the sidelines cheered and rooted and tossed their hats at a home run with an enthusiastic abandon that would do credit to any throng of American fans.

All this is simply one indication of the great hold that athletics has taken upon the far east. China, Japan, the Philippines, even Siam, Java and parts of Malaysia are playing games together—baseball, football, volleyball, tennis. They are holding track meets and swimming contests.

In the Philippines, it is reported, the percentage of the population engaged in athletics is away ahead of that in the United States. They now want a trained director of physical education for the islands.

There are more than 30,000 Philippine girls playing regularly organized games of "indoor" baseball—played outdoors, by the way. And there are splendid big playgrounds already built and others to come.

In China, educators and statesmen look upon athletics as a sure means of nationalizing the country.

The president of the university of Tientsin said, "To think that we should live to see Chinese from north and from south China applauding each other when an award is announced for 'China!'"

Japanese business men are backing the movement in their country. Japan, too, is a member of the Far Eastern Athletic association. Great international contests were held in 1915 and in 1917. And the results are marvelous. Native athletes sleep with their windows open now! Foul air is more dreaded today than the night devils of their ancestors.

The play-for-all plan that develops health and co-operation and a sense of fair play and so many other valuable things, has made more than a good beginning in the far east. And through those games the eastern peoples are learning to know us better. They are developing also a friendliness and respect for each other that they never had before and that promises much for future international relations.

## The New Taxes

THE treasury department calls for the new taxes on the assumption that the country is able to stand the doubling of the present revenues. If that can be attained it means that the country will be that much better off after the war. Assuming that the conflict rages through 1920 that would mean a saving of \$12,000,000,000 from the national debt.

On the face of things it does not look as though the full \$4,000,000,000 additional revenue could be had, for that is what would be required. The main source is the excess earnings of war time. The present levies take more than half of what would be available for dividends, so that less than that sum would be available. Large allowance has to be made for the construction of new plants for war purposes that will not be productive for the permanent uses of the industries. These have to be met out of earnings. If the resources may be gauged by the experience of the past year, however, these industries could stand 60 per cent more taxes than are now levied, possibly more. The income tax is susceptible of large further increase. It will simply mean that the nation will go on a more saving basis in personal and family expenditures.

The attitude of the industries towards higher taxation is expressed by Judge Gary of the Steel Corporation. "We don't mind what the war may cost," he said, "so long as the taxes are levied equitably and so long as they are well expended." Also, "All lines of industry may expect greater hardship." And further, "This is a time for patience, level heads and grit that stands up and fights and never gives up. For the long future I am an optimist. I believe we will win this war because, first of all we are right." Part of the fighting falls on the industries which back the boys in the trenches, as Judge Gary sees it. As to the future after the war he is not pessimistic. "If we win this war it will not matter much in dollars and cents to us. If we lose the war it will not matter much whether we have anything at all or not."—Rockford Register-Gazette.

## Petroleum Production

ACCORDING to a compilation by the National City bank of New York, the United States in 1917 produced 342 million barrels of crude oil, against 300 million in 1916, 210 in 1910, and 64 million in 1900, and this country now produces two-thirds of the oil of the world. Of the world's output of crude petroleum, the United States supplied 66 per cent in 1916, against 64 per cent in 1910; 43 per cent in 1900; 60 per cent in 1890, and 88 per cent in 1880. The world production of petroleum in 1916 is stated at 461 million barrels of 42 gallons each, against 427 million barrels in 1915; 328 million in 1910; 149 million in 1900; 77 million in 1890; 30 million in 1880; 6 million in 1870, and about a half million barrels in 1860. The world production of 1917 is estimated at about 500 million barrels.

The principal production of the United States by states was in 1916, California 91 million barrels; Oklahoma 197 million; Illinois 18 million; Texas 28 million; Louisiana 15 million; West Virginia 9 million; Ohio 8 million; and Pennsylvania 8 million barrels. The chief increase in 1917 occurred in the Oklahoma-Kansas district, which showed a gain of 32 million barrels, out of the total gain of 42 million barrels in the United States in 1917.

The United States despite the fact that she is by far the world's largest producer of petroleum, is becoming of late a considerable importer, the quantity of crude petroleum imported in the fiscal year 1917 having been 25 million barrels, a very large proportion of this coming from Mexico and seeking a market in the United States because of her superior facilities for refining the crude product.

## The Triumphant Tractor

WHILE the guns are booming in France, the American tractor is winning the food battle at home. Reports indicate that there today no less than

100,000 tractors chugging away on American farms, doing the work of at least 200,000 farm hands and 800,000 horses. The number in use last summer was not more than 40,000. By the end of this year, experts say, there will be more than 200,000 of these tireless workers on the job.

The tractor is solving the agricultural problem. It is making it possible to produce more food with less labor, thus fitting in finely with war conditions. It lends itself admirably to cooperative use; neighborhood associations buy the machines and pass them around as needed, thus keeping them busy and getting full value out of them.

"Quantity production" is now a reality. There are twelve factories running night and day, and the railroad administration is rushing deliveries. Eventually we may expect to see a tractor on every farm.

## Black Walnut

IN connection with the black walnut census which President Wilson has asked the Boy Scouts of America to undertake, Henry S. Graves, chief of the U. S. Forest service, has written a letter to the Boy Scouts explaining why the need for the work is urgent.

"The tremendous forest resources of the United States," Colonel Graves states in the letter, "will undoubtedly be a very important factor in the winning of the war for the allies. One of the most essential timbers for war purposes, as the president points out, is the black walnut. With the exception of mahogany, which has to be imported and thus burdens the shipping facilities of the country, no other wood is so well adapted for airplane propellers.

"Since four or five propellers are required for each airplane and since black walnut is scarce and only the best grade can be utilized for this purpose, it is important for the government to know immediately the location of all available supplies. Walnut is also the chief wood used for gun stocks.

"I believe that the Boy Scouts are performing a most valuable patriotic service in undertaking this work. Let me urge you to impress upon the farmers of the country the importance of properly conserving their forests and especially propagating such valuable species as the black walnut, which has appropriately been called the Liberty tree."

## A Woman Senator?

"THE lady from Montana" in the house of representatives may have a fellow legislatrix in the senate after the next elections. A Nevada woman has commenced her campaign as independent candidate for United States senator. She has opened her headquarters and is said to have been promised the support of speakers of national reputation.

She has announced a win-the-war program and is in favor of every step necessary to carrying it out. She considers state and national prohibition part of such a program.

Folks who have mistrusted all along that women were aiming at public office may perhaps shake their heads fearfully over the prospect of a woman senator. But the rest aren't going to worry particularly, even if she is elected. If she has the ideals and brains and ability that fit her for the senatorial job, let her make use of them.

## CITY IN BRIEF

—You are almost sure of making a sale if you advertise in the For Sale column of THE TELEGRAPH. A 25-word ad will cost you 75 cents a week or 4 times for 50 cents.

Dan Netz of near Wauwung was in town Tuesday.

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George Netz and George Burch were business visitors in Amboy yesterday.

S. D. Pryce of Chicago was here on business Tuesday.

C. E. Mossholder, E. E. Dysart, C. B. Crawford and John Herbst are expected home from Columbus, O., tomorrow, where they motored for a short visit with Major E. B. Owens, who is stationed there.

Herbert Warner is very ill again.

Abe Gilbert was here Sunday and Tuesday evening visiting friends.

Mrs. Shell and Mrs. Dodson were here today from Polo.

Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. McCreary of Amboy shopped here yesterday.

## What Delayed Him.

"You're an hour late. What delayed you?"

"Some unlucky cuss dropped a dollar in the gutter, and I was getting it out."

"Why did that take you so long?"

"I had to stick around till he went before I could get it."

## It Wouldn't Look Well.

"One day," related little Lester Livermore, "I was walking around on my hands, and the minister was in the parlor, and I didn't know it. Aunt Frettie slipped out and told me she wouldn't do that when the pastor was there, and I said I wouldn't, neither, if I was her, 'cuz it wouldn't look right."—Judge.

## The Saints.

Little Boy (having heard his mother say something about trying the patience of a saint) — "Who were the saints, mother?"

Mother (thinking a moment) — "They were people who did not have any children."

## He'd Be Sure to Know.

On one occasion a Jamaican boy who was a switch tender in Culbreath was found asleep with his head resting on the rails of the switch, "Dat's all right, boss," said the boy when waked. "No train can get by here widout me knowin' it!"

## ABE MARTIN



We kin' remember when you'd have t' shoot a feller to keep him from workin' if he could make 25 cents an hour. You kin put it down that th' feller that's keepin' still these times is afraid o' gettin' tarred an' feathered.

WAR COUNCIL SAYS  
VICTORY IS SURE  
WITH YANKEE HELPAmerica to Be Deciding Factor  
in Defeating the  
Kaiser's Hopes

## HE WANTS A DECISION

London, June 4 (By the Associated Press)—The supreme allied war council, which has had under advisement hie entire war situation, has expressed in an official statement made public tonight full confidence in the outcome of the war, with the aid of the American forces.

Complete confidence in Gen. Foch, allied generalissimo, also is expressed and thanks are extended to President Wilson for his co-operation in the work of transporting and brigading American troops.

"The supreme war council held its sixth session under circumstances of great gravity for the alliance of free people," the statement says. "The German government, relieved of all pressure on the eastern front by the collapse of the Russian armies and people, has concentrated all its effort in the west.

## Kaiser Seeks Decision.

"It now is seeking to gain a decision in Europe by a series of desperate and costly assaults upon the allied armies before the United States can bring its full strength effectively to bear.

"The advantage it possesses in its strategic position and superior railway facilities has enabled the enemy to gain some initial successes. It will undoubtedly renew its attacks, and the allied nations may be still exposed to critical days.

## Certain to Triumph

"After a review of the whole position the supreme war council is convinced that the allies, bearing the trials of the forthcoming campaign with the same fortitude they have ever exhibited in defense of right, will baffle the enemy's purpose and in due time bring him to defeat.

"Everything possible is being done to sustain and support the armies in the field.

"The arrangements for unity of command have greatly improved the position of the allied armies, and are working smoothly and with success. The supreme war council has complete confidence in Gen. Foch. It rewards with pride and admiration the valor of the allied troops.

"Thanks to the prompt and cordial co-operation of the president of the United States, the arrangements which were set on foot more than two months since for the transportation and brigading of the American troops and will make it possible for the enemy to gain victory by wearing out the allied reserve before he has exhausted his own.

"The supreme war council is confident of the ultimate result, and the allied people are resolute not to sacrifice a single one of the free nations of the world to the despotism of Berlin. The armies are displaying the same steadfast courage which has enabled them on many previous occasions to defeat a German onset. They have only to endure with faith and patience to the end to make victory for freedom secure. The free peoples and their magnificent soldiers will save civilization.

FAIRBANKS, FORMER  
VICE PRESIDENT OF  
U. S., DIED IN NIGHT

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ed the rown meals. Fairbanks did carpenter work to earn his first law books.

Soon after he graduated Mr. Fairbanks was appointed agent of the As

sociated Press at Pittsburgh, Pa. and held the position one year. His most important assignment was the rallying of the democrats and liberal republicans in 1872. This was one of the largest meetings of the campaign and was addressed by Horace Greeley. Later in life he frequently referred with keen delight to his work as a newspaper man.

From Pittsburgh Mr. Fairbanks went to Cleveland and completed his law course. He was married in 1874 to Miss Cornelia Cole, the culmination of a romance that began when both were members of the editorial staff of their college paper. To them were born five children, one daughter and four sons.

After marriage Mr. Fairbanks moved to Indianapolis and opened a law office. He took a deep interest in politics and assisted in local, state and national campaigns, managed Walter Q. Gresham's campaign for the republican nomination for the presidency in 1888 and later labored industriously for Benjamin Harrison's nomination.

It has been stated many times that Mr. Fairbanks did more to commit the republican party in Indiana to the gold standard in 1896 than any other man and that he wrote the money plank in the national platform adopted at the St. Louis convention over which he presided as temporary chairman. When Wm. McKinley was nominated for the presidency Mr. Fairbanks toured the country in his interests.

In January, 1897, Mr. Fairbanks was elected to the United States senate. He took his seat on March 4, the day on which McKinley became president. He became a close adviser of the president in the trying times before and during the Spanish-American war.

Among Mr. Fairbanks' greatest services to his country were those performed while he was a member of the United States and British joint commission, which dealt with the Alaskan boundary, lake fishing and other questions.

Mr. Fairbanks was recognized as one of the national leaders of the republican party and as such was made chairman of the committee on resolutions at the Philadelphia national convention in 1900. He resigned from the senate March 4, 1905, having been elected vice president on the republican ticket with Theodore Roosevelt.

While he was vice president, Mr. Fairbanks, in 1908, became a candidate for president. He was defeated by Wm. H. Taft and after his term of vice president ended he went back to the law practice.

With a classified ad of 25 words to go 6 times in THE TELEGRAPH, send 75 cents. Cheap enough when you know it's read by thousands.

## EDITORIAL

From Last Issue of Ladies' Home Journal

## UNCLE SAM SAYS "SAVE"

He is quite right. But let us be very sure that we save rightly. We need a lesson in thrift, but that is because we were wasteful: extravagant; we threw away what other nations used. And it is this that we must correct. It is not that we must stop spending, begin to hoard and become penurious. That can be just as nationally disastrous as wastefulness. Nor is there occasion to go to this other extreme. Never was there so much money in the country as at present. Our one duty is to see that we spend our money rightly. But spend it we must, else there will be a national calamity. The times ask of us, for example, as no condition that has ever visited before that we shall be physically strong and mentally alert; that every man, woman and child shall be as near one hundred per cent in health and efficiency as it is possible to be. We must all do more work and better work. That all calls for the best nourishment of body and mind. Any curtailment of necessities completely nullifies such a possible condition. We must eat and drink just as well as ever. If not a little better. We must stoke the body well if we expect it to do good work, just as we stoke a furnace if we expect to get the maximum heat out of it. But we must not waste, whether it is food, fuel, clothing or what not.

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## SOCIETY

**From Clinton.**  
Mrs. Emma Wilkins and daughter, Miss Mildred, of Clinton, Ia., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King.

**Visited in Winslow.**  
E. C. Kennedy drove to Winslow Sunday and joined his wife in a visit with his brother, W. J. Kennedy. He was accompanied as far as Peepert by Elmer Rice, who went to Rockford to visit his brother and attend a number of musical entertainments to be given Sunday. Mrs. Kennedy was obliged to remain in Winslow after her husband's return because of the illness of their son with tonsillitis.

**Dance in Harmon.**  
A dance will be given on Tuesday evening in Harmon at St. Flannan's hall by the Choral club.

**Birthday Party.**  
Miss Beulah Stacey entertained 20 of her schoolmates last evening with a birthday party. The evening was most enjoyably spent with games and music. Refreshments were served and a good time was enjoyed by all the participants.

**Wheatless Sponge Cake—**  
4 eggs  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup barley flour  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
1-2 teaspoon salt  
Separate the whites and yolks of eggs, beat yolks, add lemon juice and sugar, then flour. Fold in well beaten whites of eggs and bake in a slow oven.

**From Sterling.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buzzard motored from Sterling last evening and were entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Leslie.

**To Washington.**  
Miss Irma Drew will leave tomorrow for Washington to take up stenographic work for the government. Mrs. W. D. Drew will accompany her daughter as far as Chicago.

**At Dinner.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Buhler of Palmyra entertained at dinner Sunday evening the former's brother, Bert Buhler, of Sterling and Miss Alice McCoy of Dixon.

**To Wisconsin.**  
The Misses Anna and Rose Nerstad will leave Friday for their home in Strum, Wis., having closed their respective schools the past week. The former taught near West Brooklyn and the latter in Bradford township, both closing the year with a pleasant picnic. Miss Anna will return to the same school in the fall and Miss Rose will teach a school situated between Lee Center and Amboy.

**At Congregational.**  
A special meeting will be held this evening at Congregational church. Mr. Greer of Chicago, who is here visiting his mother, Mrs. John Greer, will tell of his conversion from a wild career. Mr. Greer has a wide circle of friends here who will be interested in what he has to say.

**Walton Red Cross.**  
A meeting of the Walton Red Cross will be held tomorrow afternoon at St. Mary's hall, Walton.

**In Freeport.**  
Miss Aklie Blem visited with her parents in Freeport the past week end.

**Sent Hospital Supplies.**  
The Women's Committee, C. N. D., have received hospital supplies from Wyoming, Nachusa, Sublette, May and Lee Center townships. The articles were well made and very welcome. On Monday two large boxes were packed for the Civilian Relief, containing 268 hospital garments, 108 pairs of pajamas and 23 Italian sweaters.

**Shoemaker's Dance.**  
The Shoemakers will hold their regular dance this evening. The Marquette orchestra will play. There will be dancing school from 7 o'clock to 8:45.

**Week End in City.**  
Atty. E. H. Brewster and family spent the week end in Chicago. Atty. Brewster was in the city to attend a lawyers' convention.

**Entertained.**  
Miss Irma Drew entertained a company of young ladies on Saturday evening.

**From Chicago.**  
Mrs. Lundberg and two children of Chicago are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Leslie.

**Picnicking.**  
The O. H. Brown family and their guests, Mrs. Ralph Brown and son Gordon of Chicago, are enjoying a picnic today.

**HOSPITAL NOTES.**  
Miss Leonore Daley of Tampico, who has been a patient at the Dixon hospital, returned home today. She is an under-graduate in Mercy hospital, Des Moines, Ia.

Zene Callahan will go to his home in Aurora today from the local hospital, where he has been a patient. He is a son of M. J. Callahan formerly of Dixon.

Miss Kate Rock underwent an operation upon her eye at the hospital Tuesday and is doing well.

**FORMER RESIDENTS HERE**  
Dr. E. M. Browne and wife arrived this afternoon from Galesburg for a short visit.

derstand why the commander of the U-boat chose to let go unmolested ten newly commissioned lieutenants from the second United States army officers training school at San Juan, who were aboard.

### STREWN WITH MINES?

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Lewes, Dela., June 5.—Reports prevail here that the German U-boats which raided American shipping have strewn Delaware Bay and the waters around Delaware capes with floating mines. Ten mines were found, it is reported, and government mine sweepers are at work searching the waters for more.

Two of the mines were exploded by gun fire and the remaining eight were swept up intact.

No confirmation of these reports can be obtained from government authorities.

All shipping is being held in port at present and none are allowed to leave without permission.

### TEN PASSENGERS MISSING

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, June 5.—All but ten of the 218 passengers aboard the liner Carolina, sunk by the German submarine off the Atlantic coast, were accounted for today by the officers of the New York and Porto Rica line, it was announced this forenoon.

### ANOTHER VICTIM

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, June 5.—The American auxiliary schooner, Samuel C. Mengel, 915 tons gross, was another victim of the German submarine attack in American waters. She was sunk Sunday afternoon, 175 miles off New York, and eleven of the crew were brought here by a Danish steamer. The vessel was sunk by bombs after the men had been ordered off. She was en route to New York with a cargo from the West African coast.

## MANY LE COUNTY YOUTHS REGISTER FOR ARMY SERVICE

About 300 Will Register in This County According to Local Board

### BE GIVEN CERTIFICATE

One hundred and seventy-three young men, who have reached the age of 21 years since June 5th last year, were registered a 2 o'clock today at the headquarters of the local board at the court house for army service.

The members of the board estimated that between 275 and 300 would be registered before the time for registration expires at 9 o'clock tonight.

Each registrant was given a registration certificate, which he was instructed to carry with him until his questionnaire had been made out, acted upon and his final classification card mailed to him by the local board.

The board has received no instructions as to when questionnaires will be sent to the young men who registered today, but orders concerning this are expected soon.

### SMUGGLE CZAR'S JEWELS

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, June 5.—An alleged plot to smuggle into America the crown jewels of the dethroned Romanoff dynasty, with stones valued at \$2,000,000, is believed to have been discovered by federal customs officers. Two United States government officials are under suspicion. One is in Russia and the other arriving in Washington recently, coming on a Danish vessel. Two passengers of the vessel are held under \$10,000 bail for examination. \$150,000 worth of the jewels have been recovered.

When the Danish vessel neared American shores government officials received information that the stones had been stolen by Bolsheviks and were in the possession of persons on the ship. They met the ship before she docked and posed as passengers during the rest of the trip. From several passengers, including a woman said to be a Russian countess, the officers received clues.

### STOCK MEN STRIKE

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, June 5.—1500 men of the stockhandlers' union are on strike today for increased wages, tying up the livestock business at the stock yards. The men are employed by Union Stock & Transit Co., which was not a party to the recent arbitration which resulted in increased wages for packing house employees.

### St. Agnes Guild.

A meeting of St. Agnes Guild will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday with Mrs. Frank Rosbrook.

L. J. Abell of Pawpaw was here today.

### Emotions Make Us Human.

There is no great soul without great capacities of sorrow. As intellectual machines we may be very efficient in common life, very successful in whatever our business may be; but this firm purpose and masterly efficiency do not make us men. They leave us pieces of effective machinery. The finer life, though it must not be exclusive and tyrannical, is that of the emotions. We feel, we suffer; therefore we are human. We crave to give and receive love; therefore we draw nearer to whatever we know of the divine.—Chicago Daily News.

## GALESBURG MAN LISTED MISSING

Washington, June 5.—The casualty list of the army today contained 110 names, divided as follows:  
Killed in action 39; died of wounds 13; of accident 3; of disease 6; severely wounded 47; missing in action 2, including Lieut. Ralph Noble of Galesburg.

### INJURED MAN DIES

The unknown man who suffered a broken neck and other injuries when he was struck by the fast mail train early Monday morning at Sterling, died yesterday afternoon.

### PRESIDENT INTERVIEWS

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, June 5.—President Wilson has sent a second letter to Governor Stevens of California urging him to pardon Thomas J. Mooney, convicted of complicity in the bomb explosion which killed ten people during the San Francisco preparedness parade.

### MINISTER RESIGNS

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, June 5.—Maurice Francis Egan, United States minister to Denmark, has extended his resignation to the state department, owing to ill health. It has been expected.

### Two Ashton Weddings.

The marriage of Miss Minnie Krug, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Krug of Ashton, to Wesley Yenerick, also of Ashton, took place today at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. J. H. Johnson, a former pastor of Ashton Evangelical church, officiating. The young couple were unattended. The bride gown was of gray silk and Georgette crepe. The ceremony was witnessed by 12 relatives and friends of the participants and at its close a two-course luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Yenerick will take a trip to the Dells of Wisconsin. Mr. Yenerick, son of Mrs. W. C. Yenerick, has been assistant cashier of the Farmers' State bank but recently enlisted in the quartermasters corps of the army and expects a call the last of this week.

Edward A. Ventler of Ashton, Ill., took as his bride today Miss Mary J. Altig, also of Ashton, the ceremony being solemnized at the Evangelical parsonage by the Rev. E. K. Yeakel, at 3 o'clock. The bride wore a light green traveling suit and white hat. After a brief visit in Aurora the young people will reside on a farm near Ashton.

### LOCAL DOCTORS

**ATTEND CONVENTION**  
Dr. McNeel and Dr. Trowbridge will go to Rockford tomorrow, where they will attend the Illinois Osteopathic State Convention, which will be held there four days of this week.

### SHERIFF HERE WITH

**EPILEPTIC PATIENTS**  
Sheriff J. L. Wilson and Deputy Hess of Pekin were here today. They brought two patients to the Epileptic colony here. Sheriff Wilson is the president of the Illinois Sheriffs' association and also a prominent member of the International Sheriffs' association.

Supervisor Wm. Brucker, ex-Supervisor John P. Malach and Mr. Bettendorf of Sublette were here today on business.

John Daehler of Amboy was here today.

Atty. Wm. Leech of Amboy was in Dixon today.

Mr. and Mrs. Weybright and Helen Lahman and brother of Franklin Grove were here Tuesday.

Do not ask us to make a charge of your classified ad. Bring the money with your ad.

—THE TELEGRAPH has the largest circulation of any paper in Lee county. Are you a daily reader?

### It Wasn't News.

A young man recently called on the Rev. H. A. Kirk of Muncie, Ind., and, after introducing himself, shyly, remarked that he was going to be married. Would the minister perform the ceremony on a certain evening of the next week? The minister would.

Just before leaving the visitor assumed an embarrassed look, explaining that he had ridden into the city on a bicycle from the country, that he had broken the sprocket chain, and that he had neglected to put any money in his pocket when he left home. Would the minister lend him 35 cents to have it repaired so that he could ride home? Certainly, the minister would.

The evening of the expected marriage arrived, but no bridegroom and bride. Neither did they come the next nor any other evening. The Rev. Mr. Kirk concluded that he had been swindled. He told the story at a meeting of Muncie ministers. They smiled. They also had given up 35 cents to the young man who was to be married.

### He's a Regular Yankee.

Telephone girls are used to being called up to give the correct time of day; to being called down by the man in a hurry reporting that the number he calls does not answer when he is "sure" some one is awaiting beside the phone at the other end for his signal, but a Malden telephone girl has one on them all when it comes to being a bureau of information. Last Sunday this call came to the Malden switchboard:

"Say, operator, my wife has gone away and left me to cook the Sunday dinner. I have got along all right except for the spinach, but that's got my goat and I can't even find a recipe book. How do you cook the blamed stuff?"

It wasn't exactly telephone business but he got the directions. Out in Malden there is some woman who is extolling the virtues of her husband as cook, and the recipient of the praise isn't saying much.

### Yes, Why Not?

Jones, the captain wants you, matey. Whatcher bin doin'?"  
"It's that dog!" ejaculated Private Jones, as he made ready to appear before his superior officer.

"Jones," said that worthy, "this gentleman complains that you have killed his dog."

"A dastardly trick," warmly interrupted the owner of the dog, "to kill a defenseless animal."

"Not much defenseless about it," chimed in the private, heatedly. "He bit pretty feely into my leg while I was on sentry duty, so I ran my bayonet into him."

"Nonsense!" answered the owner angrily. "He was such a docile creature. Why did you not defend yourself with the butt of your rifle?"

"Why didn't he bite me with his tail?" asked Private Jones, humbly.

### The Alternative.

The knight of the road was weary and footsore. He knocked at several doors, but could get no answer. At last he came to a house where a young woman was washing the step. He hung over the gate, and in a very threatening voice said:

"Hi, missus, gie me a drink o' milk, or else—"

Before he could finish his sentence a manly voice from within shouted:

"Or else what?"

"Or else a drink of water," whined the tramp.

### What He Would Do.

A British officer inspecting sentries guarding the line in Flanders came across a raw-looking yeoman.

"What are you here for?" he asked. "To report anything unusual, sir?"

"What would you call unusual?"

"I dunno exactly, sir."

"What would you do if you saw five battalions steaming across that field yonder?"

"Sign the pledge, sir."

### Reversed.

An Eastern publisher is credited with a unique criticism of a story teller who had begun promisingly, but soon degenerated into the lowest type of "best seller."

"This gentleman's biography," said the publisher, "can be compromised with two questions and answers thus: 'How did he begin writing?' 'With a wealth of thought.' 'How did he continue?' 'With a thought of wealth.'"

### Knows What to Do.

"Duwaite is not a brilliant conversationalist."

"No. Still, he has a certain amount of tact."

"Yes?"

"When there is a lull in the conversation he gets up and puts a new record on the phonograph."

### Works Both Ways.

Agitator—"Look at the differences of condition among citizens. When a man owns a steam yacht, it's a sign that there has been a robbery somewhere."

Ex-Millionaire—"Guess that's so. I bought three or four of them, and was robbed every time."

### Quite So.

"I see a New Jersey judge has fined himself for speeding."

"That's no more than just."

"And suspended sentence."

"We'll, that's no more than human."

### Easily fixed.

"My wife hears a good many imaginary burglars."

"And what do you do?"

"I always run to the window and see an imaginary policeman."

—The Evening Telegraph has a large job office in connection with its newspaper plant. If in need of letter heads, bill heads, envelopes, etc., call Tel. No. 5 and our representative will call and see you.

## MOMENTUM OF THE DRIVE IS NOW LOST

(Continued from page 1)

German guns and airplanes were most active in the Luneville sector today. The artillery showered the area behind the American lines with explosive, shrapnel and gas shells in a degree unknown for many weeks. Four German planes crossed the American line and traveled some distance back. They were pursued by American aviators, but escaped. There were a number of other air combats.

### A Bargain.

Soon after the arrival of his first baby, his wife went up stairs one evening and found him standing by the side of the crib and gazing earnestly at the child. She was touched by the sight and tears filled her eyes. Her arms stole softly around his neck as she rubbed her cheek caressingly against his shoulder. He started slightly at the touch.

"Darling," he murmured dreamily, "it is incomprehensible to me how they get up such a crib as that for 99 cents."

### Proper Chills.

"I've had cold chills running over me all day," the thin man complained. "You ought to be glad of that," said his heartless friend.

"I don't think I understand you. Why should I be glad?"

"Oh, well, you know, it is quite an ordinary thing to have cold chills. There's no cause for alarm. Just think what an extraordinary thing it would be if you should have hot chills running over you."

### A Juvenile Tyrant.

"Why do you let that boy play with those costly ornaments? He's bound to break a vase or two."

"I can't do anything with him," wailed the distracted mother. "I have to let him have his own way. He threatens to go out and catch the whooping cough if I don't."

### Practical.

Mrs. Comler (on a tour of inspection through her friend's house)—Gracious! Why do you have such a high bed for your little boy?

Mrs. Hauseler—So we can hear him if he falls out; you have no idea what heavy sleepers my husband and I are.

### Was Sensitive.

"Why did you strike this man?" asked the judge sternly.

"He called me a liar, your honor," replied the accused.

"Is that true?" asked the judge, turning to the man with the mussed-up face.

"Sure, it's true," said the accused. "I called him a liar because he is one, and I can prove it."

"What have you got to say to that?" asked the judge of the defendant.

"It's got nothing to do with the case, your honor," was the unexpected reply. "Even if I am a liar, I guess I've got a right to be sensitive about it, ain't I?"

### Modern Grandmother.

"There is a call in some quarters for the delicious old cornbread that grandma used to make. But grandma is at the movies," says the Minneapolis Journal, to which Judge replies:

"No, grandma is tangoing—in her tightest shoes—and you need be no chiropodist to know she has a delicious old corn bread."

### At Him Again.

Dableigh—"There is one thing that I don't understand."

Miss Keen—"Oh, more than that, surely."

"Wouldn't you like to have a graceful carriage?"

"I'd rather have an automobile."

### PURCHASED GROCERY

John Thome has purchased the McCrae grocery store in Ashton and took possession Monday. Mr. Thome's family expect to move to Ashton either this week or next.

### RECENT GRADUATE

**ENLISTS IN NAVY**  
Edward Fleming, a recent graduate of the Dixon high school, enlisted in the radio department of the navy at Chicago yesterday. He was sent to the Great Lakes Naval Training station for his preparatory training.

### FOSS IS CANDIDATE

Congressman George E. Foss has announced that he will be a candidate for U. S. senator in the republican primaries, and has entered the race against Congressman Medill McCormick and Mayor Wm. H. Thompson. Foss represents the Evanston-Lake county district in congress.

**MAJOR BRINTON HERE TODAY**  
Major Bradford Brinton was home from Cleveland, O., on a short furlough today, spent with Colonel W. B. Brinton and family. He left this afternoon for Cleveland, where he is connected with the Ordnance Department.

Just out, the D. H. S. Year Book—Dixonian. Pictures, stories, jokes, drawings, and an attractive Alumni Department. If you want one call X209.



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## "WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND"

**BABY WELFARE WEEK** should awaken parents of babies and young children to the deadly dangers lurking in their dirt-laden carpets—to the disease germs dislodged and scattered around the house by old-fashioned dusting and sweeping methods.

Physicians say that dust, stirred-up in house-cleaning, causes conjunctivitis, rhinitis, tonsillitis, "colds," etc. Throughout the winter, people coughing and sneezing have infected the dust.

The dustless, sanitary way to houseclean and safely rid your home of the dust and dirt which breed disease is to use

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Because of its patented, rapid-revolving brush of soft hair (driven by belt attached to its electric motor). The Hoover is the only vacuum cleaner which shakes and thoroughly sweeps besides suction-cleaning.

# GUNNER DEPEW

By Albert N. Depew

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We had one bucket in each barracks, and as these buckets were used for both washing and drinking, they were always dirty. We boiled the water when we had to wash the clothes, and that left a settling in it that looked just like red lead. We had to get the water from a hydrant outside of the barracks, and for a while we drank it. But after several of the boys had gone West and we could not figure out why, a man told us he thought the water was poisoned, and a Russian doctor, who was a prisoner, slipped us word about it also. So, after that, very few of us drank water from the hydrant. I was scared stiff at first, because I had had some of the water, but after that I did not touch hydrant water.

It was a good thing for us that there was always plenty of snow in Germany, and even luckier that the Huns did not shoot us for eating it. It was about the only thing they did not deprive us of—it was not verboten.

I thought I knew what tough cooties were. In the trenches, but they were regular mollycoddles compared to the pets we had in the prison camps. After we boiled our clothes, we would be free from them for not more than two hours, and then they would come back, with reinforcements, thirsting for vengeance.

The men would sit in the barracks with their shirts off searching for the cooties, and they got to calling it, "reading the news." It looked just as though they were reading a newspaper. It is not a very nice thing to talk about, but you can figure for yourself how swarming with lice we were when I tell you that we even had them on our shoestrings and in our eyebrows.

It is real labor "reading the news" and I got sick of doing it, so I figured out a way of getting rid of my little friends. It was bitter cold at night, so I soaked my shirt in the water bucket and then hung it on the barbed wire, thinking I could freeze them out. Next morning it was frozen stiff and hard as a rock, and I took it back in the barracks and dried it. It took a long time, and I did not see a single cootie. So I was all swelled up about it, and I told the other fellows I had done the trick at last, and the boys figured that they would have the barbed wire covered with shirts every night.

But when it was dry and I had put it on, I found out that you cannot freeze them. And how they did kick me! I think they were hungrier than ever, because they had not had anything to nibble at all night, and the fresh air gave them an extra appetite. So there were no more shirts hung out on the barbed wire.

The camp at Neustrelitz was surrounded by big dogs, which were kept just outside the barbed wire. We had them going all the time. Every once in a while, some fellow would throw a stone at a dog and he would make an awful racket, and the next thing we knew, there was Fritz coming like a shot, with musket at his hip, just as they carry them in a charge, and blowing whistles at each other until they were blue in the face. Whenever they thought some one was escaping, they ran twice as fast as I ever saw them run, except when the Foreign Legion was on their heels at Dixmude.

When they got up to the dogs, they would first talk to them and then kick them, and after that, they would rest their rifles on the wire and yell "Zuruck!" at us. We all enjoyed this innocent pastime very much, and we were glad they had the dogs.

There were some things the Huns did that you just could not explain. For instance, one of the Russians walked out of the kitchen, as we were passing, and we heard him bang! and the Russian keeled over and went West. Now, he had not done anything, and the other Russians said he had behaved himself, worked hard and never had any trouble. They just killed him, and that is all there is to it. But not one of us could figure out why.

After we had been at Neustrelitz for three weeks, they drilled us out of the camp to a railway station, and stood us in the snow for four hours waiting for the train. We were exhausted and began falling, one by one, and each time one of us fell, the sentries would yell, "Nicht krank!" and give us the rifle butt. We had our choice of standing up and dying or falling down and being killed, and it was a fine choice to have to make.

The cars finally pulled in, and as usual, the windows were smashed, the doors open, and the compartments just packed with snow. When we saw this, we knew we were going to get worse treatment, even, than we had been getting, and many of us wanted to die. It had not been unusual for some of the men to tell the Germans to shoot them, at Neustrelitz, but they never would when we wanted them to, and it seemed as though it was always a man who wanted to live who did get it and went West.

But when they were drilling us into the cars, one of the men had all he could stand, so he got out of the car they had just put him in, and began to dance around so that they could not help seeing him. A sentry yelled at him and started over to where he was jumping around, and the Limey yelled back, "Who the hell do you think you are, you dirty German?" and we thought he surely would get his.

But instead of plugging him, the sentry took him by the arm and put him in his own compartment, and late that night gave him a cigarette stub. So you see, when you want to die, they will not kill you.

However, all of us nearly got killed when we reached Wittenberg. When the train stopped there, we saw a big wagon-load of sliced bread on the station platform and we all

stared at it. We stood it as long as we could and then we made a rush for it. But when we got nearer, we saw that there were four sentries guarding it and four women issuing it out to the German soldiers. They would not give us any, of course.

So we stood around and watched the Huns eat it, while they and the women laughed at us, and pretended that they were starving and would groan and rub their stomachs and say, "Nichts zu essen," to each other, and then grab a big hunk of bread and eat it. What we did not say to them was very little indeed. We were certainly wild if any men ever were.

Then some of us said we were going to eat some of that bread if we went West for it. So we started a fight, and while they were attending to some of us, the others grabbed and hid all the bread they could. They roused us back into the cars and we were just starting to divide up the bread when they caught us with it and took it away. We were wilder than ever then, but we could not do anything.

It got colder after we left Wittenberg, and the snow blew into the cars through the windows and doors until we were afraid to sleep for fear of freezing. It was the worst night I have ever seen, and the coal bunkers on the Yarrowdale seemed like a palace compared to the compartments, because we could at least move around in the ship, while in the train we could not move at all, and we were packed so close that we could not even stretch our legs and arms. Some of the men did die, but not in my compartment, though most of us were frost-bitten about the face.

We thought that night would never end, but day came finally, and though it seemed to get colder and colder, we did not mind it so much. At about eleven that morning, we arrived at a place called Minden and saw a stockade near the tracks with the boys out in the open. We waved to them, and they waved back and gave a cheer-oh or two. We felt sorry for them, because we knew we were not going to that camp, and from what little we saw, we knew we could not be going to a worse place than they were in. I shall never forget Minden, because it was here that I received the only cigarette I had while I was in Germany.

Minden is quite a railway center, I guess, and when we pulled into the depot, we saw many troops going to the front or coming back. As at all important German railway stations, there was a Red Cross Booth on the platform, with German girls handing out barley coffee and other things to the German soldiers. I saw a large shanty on the platform, with a Red Cross painted over the door. I saw the girls giving barley coffee to the soldiers, and I thought I would have a try at it and at least be polite enough to give the girls a chance of refusing me. I was refused all right, but they were so nasty about it that I put down my head and let something slip. I do not remember just what it was, but it was not very complimentary, I guess. Anyhow, I do not think anyone near there understood English, but evidently some one heard me who did, for I got an awful boot that landed on my hands and knees, and about a yard away I saw a cigarette stub. I dived for it like a man falling on a football, and when I came up, that stub was safely in my pocket. And it stayed there until I reached the barracks. If any of the other men had smelled real tobacco, they would probably have murdered me, and I could not have blamed them for it.

That was the first and the last cigarette I got in Germany, and you can believe me when I say that I enjoyed it. There was not much to it, but I smoked it until there was not enough left to hold in my mouth, and then I used what was left and mixed it with the bark that we made cigarettes out of. Incidentally, this bark was great stuff. I do not know what kind of tree it was from, but it served the purpose. Whenever a fellow wanted to smoke, a few puffs of these bark cigarettes, a few puffs of these bark cigarettes, and he was enough. He did not want to smoke again for some time afterward, and like as not, he did not want to eat either. They were therefore very valuable.

It is very hard to get matches in the camps, and when any prisoner does get hold of one, it is made to last a long time. Here is how we make a match last. Some one gives up the sleeve of his coat, and the match is carefully lit, and the coat sleeve burned to a crisp. Then we take a button from our coats—the buttons are brass with two holes in them—pass a shoestring through the holes, knot the ends, and with the button in the center of the string, buzz it around as you have seen boys do, with the string over both hands, moving the hands together and apart until the button revolves very fast.

We then put a piece of flint against the crisped cloth, and buzz the button against it until a spark makes the crisp glow, and from this we would light our bark cigarettes. I do not think any man in the world could inhale one of these bark cigarettes: some of us tried and went right to sleep.

(Continued in tomorrow's issue.)

MODERN WOODMEN  
Dixon camp 56, M. W. A., will meet Thursday evening in Rosbrook hall where a large class will be adopted. Neighbor Burt of Rock Island will give an illustrated lecture on the benefits of the order. All the camps in Lee county are invited and an interesting and instructive meeting is expected.

F. D. PALMER, Clerk.

White paper for the picnic supper table, 1 cent, a sheet, at this office.

## The "Swim-Bladder."

Several interesting facts have been published concerning the remarkable "swim-bladder" of fishes. This bladder is formed of tissue containing an intricate network of blood vessels, and thus resembles the lungs or other vessels in its structure. The main function of the blood vessel network is that of secreting oxygen, and this gas is produced in especially large amount in fish which change their depth rapidly, the object being to compensate for the effects of changing pressure, for increase of pressure tends to compress the gas in the bladder and so to diminish the fish's buoyancy. When a fish is weighted so as to sink in water, it rises after a time, and large quantities of oxygen are then found in the "swim-bladder."

## Lawyers in England.

Someone has, inadvertently, of course, spoken of the "great lawyers who drafted Magna Charta." But beyond all debate there were no lawyers in England till very long after that time, writes Hon. Walter Clark in Case and Comment. Not only were professional lawyers unknown in England until authorized by Edward I. in 1291, but until the statute of Merton in 1236, 21 years after John's Magna Charta, everyone was required to appear in court in his own behalf, both in civil and criminal cases. That statute authorized appearance by another except in cases of felony, as to which counsel were not allowed in England to appear for a defendant until within the last 100 years.

## Shades of Ananias!

Seagriff would not lie, I know, but he is dreadfully careless with the truth. He said that the horse he hired to go to Glenellen last summer was so slow that a spider wove its web in the wheel. Children came and made mud pies in the shade of the buggy. At one point he had an exciting race with a caterpillar. A woman came out and asked him to drive a little faster, he was keeping the sun off her tomatoes. He said the horse was slower than a barber he knows, who is so slow that the whiskers grow faster than he can shave, and by the time he is through the customer has a full beard.—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

## Domestic "Spells."

We know a wife who says she doesn't know what her husband would do of a Sunday afternoon if it wasn't for his work bench in the cellar; and another wife who knows thanks her stars when something happens to disarrange the water system. Out comes her husband's alligator wrench—a weapon powerful enough to break the most stubborn spell. We shouldn't be surprised if this sapient lady sometimes tiptoes up to the attic, and with a hairpin or a buttonhook—those sovereign woman's weapons—bends the plunger in the tank.—Richard Bowland Kimball in the House Beautiful.

## To Remove Broken Screw.

When the sides of the slot of a screw are badly worn, it very often happens that a pair of gas-pliers will serve by getting a bite on the outside of the head to turn it. Sometimes, however, it is necessary to cut the slot deeper with a small, narrow-edged cold chisel. When this can be done the screw-driver may be employed afterwards. If the screw head is large, a sharp tap in a tangential direction with a cold chisel and hammer will many times start the screw so that the screw-driver will do the rest.

## Density of Earth and Moon.

Fifty moons would equal the earth in volume, although it would take eighty-one times the mass of the moon to equal the mass of our planet, as the lunar density is only six-tenths that of the earth. The entire surface of the moon about equals North and South America in area, though about 40 per cent of this surface we can never see, since our satellite always turns the same face toward us.

## Cost of Fuel.

"A salamander was supposed to be an animal that lived in the fire." A myth, no doubt. "Unquestionably. No creature could possibly afford so expensive a domicile."



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## MILLIONAIRE'S WHIM

### WIPES OUT VILLAGE

Coal Mine Is Closed Forever When Men Strike. — Owner's Warning Carried Out to the Letter.

BRIGHTON, Kan. — The days of Brighton are over—it's "swan song" is now being sung. The whim of a millionaire and the misfortune of a coal miner's strike many years ago first caused the town to dwindle and dwindle until its inhabitants, one by one, had left. Now, with junk dealers quoting "war prices" for steel, iron and other scrap building materials, the last remaining vestiges of the once prosperous town have been sold, or are in the process of being dismantled.

The machinery of the mine and the steel of the branch railroad from Brighton to Lansing, Kan., constructed in the heyday of boom development, have just been disposed of to a Kansas City iron and metal company. The sixty or more four- and five-room houses still remaining on the incorporated site have been offered for sale and reports indicate that they, too, soon may follow the departed inhabitants in the wagons of the salvage companies. Nearly everything on the old site is to be sacrificed, because of the war-time prices for junk and salvage.

It is said that about \$200,000 was invested in mines and buildings at Brighton during the early '80s and the town developed rapidly. But, within a short time, differences arose between the miners and their employer. The millionaire owner, from his home in the East, sent back the message that "if they struck, the mine would be closed forever."

Doubting him, the miners walked out. But the owner made good his word—the mines have never been reopened. Since then the town has gone down steadily until, recently, only abandoned homes and buildings have marked its former location.

## Debussy.

Characteristic of French musicians is their geographical turn of mind, that liking for foreign places and exotic life, of which the extreme example is Saint-Saens, who is always making the rounds of all nations. Debussy is not so wide a traveler, but he does spend an evening in Granada, he does take us to Iberia, to the tomb of the malds, to the special heaven where Rossetti's Blessed Damsel was lonely. From a visit to the Javanese village, at some Paris exposition, he comes away with the idea of a village all of bells, of Chinese pagodas with bells of all sizes tinkling all the time, and the result is "Pagodes," which is melodious without being melodic. Nor did bells have to be foreign in order to take his imagination captive, as his Cloches de France les feuilles is enough to prove. Unique, a thing that nobody else has done so vividly, what is it but a landscape of parish bells.—The New Republic.

## JURY GOES TO MOVIE, MAN GETS NEW TRIAL

Film Showed Incidents Too Much Like the Real Case.

MOBERLY, Mo.—An incident which establishes a precedent in criminal jurisprudence in this country gained for Rex Scobelle a new trial after he had been convicted of second-degree murder and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. During the progress of the trial the jury attended a picture show and circumstances of a crime shown in the picture coincided to such a degree with the case on trial that the claim was advanced that the effect produced on the jurors prevented a just verdict. Judge Walker upheld the contention and granted a new trial.

## Hopes Women Will Adopt This Habit As Well As Men

Glass of hot water each morning helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Happy, bright, alert—vigorous and vivacious—a good clear skin; a natural, rosy complexion and freedom from illness are assured only by clean, healthy blood. If only every woman and likewise every man could realize the wonders of the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place.

Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking, each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

## Argan Nut Tree.

Is there anything stranger than the undisputed fact that in Morocco pigs eat trees in search of nuts? Not only pigs but goats, however, for they are of the common variety that we see here. It is the tree that is strange. It is called the argan nut tree and it grows near Agadir. Usually it shoots out from a steep hillside. The trunk is broad and flat and almost horizontal, and so are the main branches, forming ample and solid foothold for any animal that may be tempted by the olive-shaped nuts growing within easy reach of the main branches.

## Wealth of Forestry.

The coast forests of southern and southeastern Alaska are included in the national forests of Tongass and Chugach, which comprise over 96,000,000 acres, a large proportion of which is covered with trees. Of these Sitka spruce averages about 20 per cent and western hemlock about 75 per cent. The spruce are occasionally six feet in diameter and 150 feet tall. The interior forests are practically all found in the drainage basin of the Yukon and Kuskokwim rivers, and it is estimated that there are 40,000,000 acres bearing trees large enough for cordwood and logs.

## Barley's Many Virtues.

Scientists claim that barley is the oldest bread grain. Certainly it is one of the most nutritious. It has a higher percentage of phosphorus than any other cereal. Barley bread, meaning thereby bread of which from one-third to two-thirds of the flour is of that grain, is one of the most toothsome articles ever eaten, with a rich, nutty flavor that far surpasses the comparatively insipid taste of our old-time white bread. The ancient Greeks, who knew something about such matters, always fed their athletes on barley when preparing for the Olympic games.



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## Honor Belongs to Maryland.

The first colonial assembly to enjoy the right of initiating legislation was the Maryland assembly, which convened in 1635 and was composed of representatives of the whole people—a purely democratic legislature. In the beginning every adult male citizen was permitted to sit in the assembly, but with the increase in population it was found necessary to limit the number, although there was still no legal restriction on the number of delegates the people might send.

## Criterion.

A criterion is of an abstract nature and cannot properly be applied to a person. It is a standard of judging or a rule or test by which facts, principles and opinions are tried in forming a correct judgment. A person could not serve as a criterion because the variations in human conduct. The criterion is always something which remains stable, thereby permitting other matters of a more or less uncertain nature to be tested by comparison with it, as, for example, one might say, Paris is a criterion of fashion.—Exchange.

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## WITCH DOCTOR LOSING HIS GIP

### SORCERY GIVING WAY TO CIVILIZING INFLUENCES.

Missionary Tells How King of Fakers Was Made Laughing Stock of Jungle.

LOS ANGELES, Cal. — The Congo witch doctor's sway of life and death over millions of African natives by "satanic right" is today tottering before the envoys of civilization and the Gospel.

This is the word recently brought here by Dr. Joseph Clark, noted missionary, who has spent 33 years in the jungle country, and whose life has been a magnificent adventure.

"We have always found the witch doctor our greatest opponent," said Dr. Clark.

"His faculty of condemning men, women and children to death without compunction; his craft, and his ability to lie, elevated this monster to grim power for his personal benefit.

"The medical and surgical work of the missionary is proving a big factor in shattering this evil influence.

"Sometimes the witch doctor has been ridiculed into the discard.

"One of the most amusing and far-reaching episodes of this nature was a clash between one of our women missionaries and a powerful witch doctor in which the lady's false teeth won the day for civilization.

"The native had been boasting that his powers were far greater than those of this missionary lady, and he boldly came into the mission station to make such a statement before her, and in the presence of highly interested blacks.

"She asked him, 'I presume, since you are so clever, you can remove your teeth?'

"No, people cannot move their teeth," he replied.

"She said, 'Yes some people can, and if you are so great you ought to be able to move yours.' Again he denied that this feat was possible.

"Looking him in the face she said: 'This is the way to do it, and with a slight touch of her tongue upon her upper plate, she caused her false teeth visibly to descend.

"The witch doctor seized the edge of a door to support himself.

"Oh, they moved! They moved!" he cried. Then like an arrow he darted past the good lady and thru the laughing crowd of natives who understood the secret of the moving teeth.

"It can easily be seen why these witch doctors are our greatest enemies. It must be remembered that whether we wish it or not our teaching must enter into very definite opposition to theirs."

### WHIPPING DISCARDED IN DENVER SCHOOLS

Shaking and Boxing of Ears Must Also Cease.

DENVER, Colo. — "Thou shalt not whip" is to be the eleventh commandment for Denver school teachers hereafter. An order to this effect was issued by Charles M. Cole, superintendent of public schools. It is, in part, as follows:

"After this date teachers may not administer corporal punishment to children without the written consent of the parent or guardian, and then only thru investigation by the principal. Corporal punishment shall always be administered in the presence of the principal and one other witness.

"Shaking, boxing of ears, slapping of children are all considered corporal punishments and will not be tolerated. Compelling children to stand upon the floor or in the halls is not an indication of good control."

### FINDS COSTLY RING IN FISH

It had a Diamond in It That Had Been Lost.

DANVILLE, Ill. — That truth is stranger than fiction was demonstrated at Hoopston the other day when Ray Tilton, a young farmer, received a letter from Peoria saying a diamond ring, valued at \$250, had been found in the stomach of a fish which had been caught in the Illinois river.

When Tilton was at Peoria, and while rowing on the river the ring dropped off his finger. He never expected to see it again, and was much surprised to receive the letter.

The writer said he caught the fish and, while dressing it, saw something bright fall out of the stomach. He also said he would be glad to send the ring to Hoopston if Tilton would send the reward offered in a Peoria newspaper. The owner sent a check for \$50 to the Peoria man.

### LAZIEST MAN IS DISCOVERED

Makes Phonograph Do Work of Whistling for Birds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. — F. E. Batturs, general passenger agent at San Francisco for the Southern Pacific, has found the laziest man. The "l. m." lives in New York, where his wife raises canary birds.

The wife works all day and far into the night. The husband's duty hitherto has been to sit in an arm chair and whistle to the birds, encouraging them to develop their vocal talents.

This finally became too strenuous and he now has a phonograph to do his whistling.

### ATTENDED FUNERAL

Miss Dorothy Hall has been in Iowa attending the funeral of her father's cousin.

### LOST WORLD FOUND, EXPLORER DECLARES

Expedition Will Scale Heights in Search of Ancient Animals and Customs.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan. — A lost world, inhabited by birds with leather wings and teeth, and thousands of other strange and weird creatures, has been found in the Osage hills, in a wild and only partially explored section of northwestern Oklahoma. The tale of the lost world was brought here by John Brune, a member of the Osage Indian tribe, who has a reputation as an explorer.

The story told by Brune is as strange as that related by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle in "The Lost World," and it has the advantage of being possible of verification. Brune, himself, is now making plans to equip a large exploring party and next spring he will go again into the Osage hills determined to bring back concrete proof of his story.

The lost world, according to Brune, is located on a plateau about a mile high, the sides of which are so steep that it is impossible to climb them unassisted. He was alone when he found the plateau and was unable to scale the precipitous cliffs.

But what convinced him that animal life on the plateau was the same as that which existed several hundred years ago was the result of a hunting trip. Brune saw a bird, of strange appearance, and he shot it. He found that it had leather wings without feathers and that its mouth was furnished with a complete set of teeth.

Altho he did not know that the bird answers to the name of pterodactyl in science, he did realize that it was a strange species.

So steep were the cliffs leading up to the plateau on all sides that the animals on the summit were unable to descend and the men below were so far away that they could not distinguish their characteristics except that they were different from all animals known to the hunters.

So Brune decided to return to civilization and get an outfit which would enable him and his friends to return to the Osage hills, scale the cliffs of the mysterious plateau, and see at first hand the mysteries of the life existing there.

The plateau is completely isolated from surrounding country. But Brune says that with the aid of ropes and plenty of men he believes the cliffs can be scaled.

Heavy rifles will be carried by the men making up the party in the expectation that they may meet with some of the great animals described in books devoted to prehistoric animal life.

Brune only talks of his experience to those who are intimate with him. He fears he will not be believed because of the strangeness of his story. But he swears he tells the truth and he is determined to prove to the most cynical that the lost world really exists. He is determined to bring back to civilization specimens of strange animal life, carcasses, and skins.

### FLEEING FROM DREAM HE FALLS TWENTY FEET

Mechanic Believed Four Thieves Were Battering Down Door.

LOS ANGELES, Cal. — Dreaming that four men were battering down the door of his room, Thomas Brady, a mechanic, 311 Wall street, leaped from bed and tried to lower himself from a window while yelling for help at the top of his voice.

Finding that the distance was too great to drop, Brady jerked the sheet from the bed, twisted the cloth into a rope and began to climb down the improvised fire escape.

The sheet parted when Brady was twenty feet from the ground and he fell, landing on his back on the concrete pavement. Still imagining he was being pursued, Brady, clad only in his underclothing, ran down the street yelling for help.

A watchman attempted to intercept him, but Brady brushed the officer aside. Finally some person in the neighborhood telephoned to the police. Detectives who responded to the call overtook Brady and took him to the receiving hospital. There the police surgeons bandaged bruises and abrasions on his back and arms.

After his injuries had been treated Brady appeared to realize that he was safe from pursuit.

### SICK HORSE WANDERS AWAY TO SEE "VET."

Is Found In Front of Doctor's Place, Still Suffering.

BRAZIL, Ind. — Eugene Herron, a grocer, and R. H. Pierce, a veterinary, have a higher estimation of the term "horse sense," as the result of an incident which happened here.

Herron, believing his horse was about to die, sent an urgent call for a veterinary. When the latter didn't come at once, he again called him. While Herron was gone, the horse got up and wandered away.

The veterinary and Herron searched for many blocks over the city before the horse finally was found in front of the veterinary's office. The horse was still very sick, but was given attention at the office and was led home.

Herron insists that his bill should include only "office practice" services.

### Finds Tooth of Mastodon.

McMINVILLE, Ore. — Charles White has on exhibition in this city the tooth of a prehistoric animal, presumably a mastodon, which he recently found on his place. The tooth measures from front to back 8½ inches, and weighs 13½ pounds. It is well preserved.

### UNWITTINGLY BURNING.

Private bullfights are occasionally given by the very rich people in Madrid, and guests are invited to them as they would be to a dinner.

## OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.  
Estate of Thomas Morgan, Deceased.  
Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executrix of the estate of Thomas Morgan, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, on June 20th, 1918, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.  
Dixon, Ill., June 4th, A. D. 1918.  
MARY MORGAN,  
Executrix.

### PUBLIC SALE OF RESIDENCE PROPERTY

The John Forrest home, located at 315 Crawford avenue, formerly known as the James A. Hawley property, will be sold at public auction on the premises, Saturday, June 8th, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m. This is a very desirable residence, and is in an exclusive section of the city, within four blocks of the center of the business district.

The house is unusually well constructed, and contains nine rooms and two bath rooms, with all modern conveniences in good working order. There is a large barn on the premises, with ample room for auto equipment.

The lot is 75x150 feet. The property is sold to close the estate of John Forrest, deceased. Terms will be made known on the day of sale, and arrangements can be made for payment on the installment plan as to a considerable portion of the purchase price, if substantial payment is made in cash at the time of the purchase.

An Abstract of Title will be furnished.

For further particulars inquire of J. A. Forrest, Dixon, Illinois, or Henry C. Warner, Attorney.

JOHN C. CLAY,  
Executor.

### NOTICE.

Inviting proposals for Removing of Old Boiler and Furnishing and Installing New Boiler in City Hall Building.

Notice is hereby given that the City of Dixon will receive proposals for removing present boiler now in use in the City Hall Building in the City of Dixon, Illinois, and for the furnishing and installing in said building a Number Nine Kewanee Fire Box Water Boiler, or some make of boiler equally as good, the same to be set in accordance with manufacturer's plans for setting and to be connected to present mains and returns; also to be connected to the smoke flue with suitable smoke pipe to be taken from rear of new boiler setting; proposals shall cover cost of pit for setting boiler, said pit to be about 17 ft. long and 6 ft. wide and shall be about one foot deeper than present pit; proposals shall cover cost of such opening as may be necessary to get boiler into building and cost of restoring building and surroundings to as good condition as when work was commenced.

Said proposals will be received at the office of the Mayor of said City of Dixon, in the City Hall in the City of Dixon, County of Lee and State of Illinois, up to June 18th, 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place the Mayor of said City will open said proposals and publicly declare the same.

All bids shall be sealed, and opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the Mayor's Office and be open to public inspection for at least forty-eight hours before an award of said contract is made to any competitive bidder.

The Council shall determine the most advantageous bid for the City and shall enter into a contract with the party submitting such bid. The Council reserves the right at all times to reject any and all proposals submitted. All proposals submitted shall be properly endorsed "Proposals for New Boiler" and addressed to Fred D. Dana, Commissioner of Public Property, Dixon, Illinois.

Dated this 4th day of June, A. D. 1918.

Signed — COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS.

By FRED D. DANA,  
Commissioner of Public Property.

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### Dame Nature's Many Gifts.

Time is but a section of the chain of which the years are the links. The real source of elevation of thought and reflection is found in the study of that chain. Those who may not be fitted for this stupendous task are doing the same thing upon a smaller scale when they delight in the changing season and see in these links of time evidences of the prodigal and overwhelming gifts of nature to the earth in the beauty of living things—and the wonders of nature in the passing of life through the generations of these living things, floral and faunal.—Exchange.

### Nature's Endless Chain.

Seasons are but links in the endless chain of nature. Those who study the geological data and inform themselves of the kinds of flora and fauna that were characteristic of the various ages of the earth in its development, talk of the evolution of life forms and much of the same nature. As a matter of fact, nature is simply employed in drawing through the ages an endless chain. Forms of living beings come into view upon the surface of the earth or in the seas and these are relegated to oblivion in order that new forms may appear.

## OFFICIAL FOOD PRICES FOR LEE COUNTY

	Cost of Dealer	Retailer's Profit
Flour	\$11.00 per bbl.	60c to 1.25
ugar, granulated	8.00 per cwt.	1 to 2c per lb.
Navy beans	1.5c per lb.	2 to 4c per lb.
Lima beans, per lb.	.14 1-2 to 15c	2 to 4c per lb.
Milk, evaporated	6.1 per case	1 to 3c per can
Milk, condensed	8.4 per case	1 to 4c per can
Pure lard, per lb.	.28	4 to 6c per lb.
Lard compounds, per lb.	.24c	4 to 6c per lb.
Bacon, per lb.	.3 1-4 to 41c	4 to 8c per lb.
Butterine, per lb.	.21 to 30 1-2c	3 to 5c per lb.
	.3 extra for salting.	
Corn meal, per lb.	.4 1-2	3-4 to 1 1-2c per lb.
Prunes, per lb.	.1 to 16c	2 to 4c per lb.
Rice, per lb.	.8 to 16c	2 to 4c per lb.
Pink salmon, per doz.	2.0 to 2.15	3 to 5c per can
Red salmon, per doz.	2.6 to 3.00	3 to 5c per can
Creamery butter, per lb.	.5	3 to 7c per lb.
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Eggs, fresh		4 to 8c per doz.



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## TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.  
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. \*Daily except where otherwise specified:  
(Effective Sunday, June 2.)

East Bound		
No.	Ly Dixon	Ar Chicago
6	3:28 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
5	3:28 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
24	6:40 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
28	7:23 a. m.	10:40 a. m.
18	11:02 a. m.	2:25 p. m.
20	1:19 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
4	4:11 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
12	7:34 p. m.	10:30 p. m.
100 (Sunday only)		
	4:15 p. m.	7:35 p. m.

West Bound		
No.	Ly Chicago	Ar Dixon
5	6:50 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
19	10:30 a. m.	1:11 p. m.
17	12:15 p. m.	3:39 p. m.
27	3:45 p. m.	7:03 p. m.
11	5:00 p. m.	7:50 p. m.
*1	7:10 p. m.	9:50 p. m.
3	11:20 p. m.	2:16 a. m.
*No 1 stops at Dixon on flag, no extra fare.		

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. \*Daily, \*Daily except Sunday.

South Bound		
No.	Ly Chicago	Ar Dixon
119	7:22 a. m.	
31 Clinton Express*	5:15 p. m.	
North Bound		
No.	Ly Chicago	Ar Dixon
132 Ft. Dodge Express*	9:53 a. m.	
20 Mail	6:21 p. m.	
Freeport Freight*	12:30 p. m.	

Following table shows the time of closing all mail forwarded from Dixon post office. Mail should be in the post office ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

East Mail

No. 6..... 3:00 a. m.

No. 28..... 6:55 a. m.

No. 4..... 3:50 p. m.

No. 1..... 5:50 p. m.

No. 20..... 10:40 a. m.

West Mail

No. 5..... 9:55 a. m.

No. 13..... 12:55 p. m.



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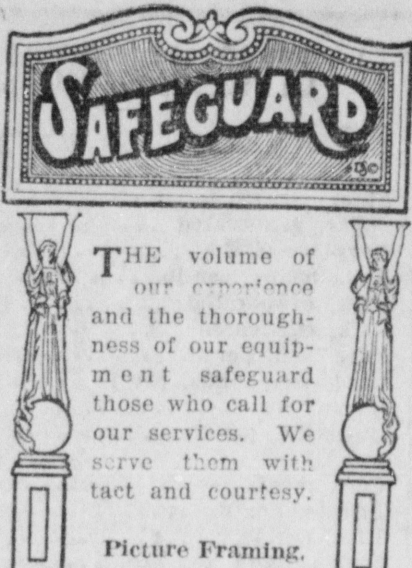
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**Wrong Again.**  
In a recent election a man in the audience was victorious over the would-be candidate to the last. The speaker was on that easiest of easy tasks, attacking the government, when the heckler cried out: "You're wrong, sir!" A little nettled, the candidate continued without heeding. Presently, in answer to another strong assertion, came again: "You're wrong sir!" The speaker looked angry, but continued on the warpath. "You're wrong, sir," again rang out. Angriest of all, the candidate interrupted, the candidate cried: "Look here, I could tell this man something about the government that would make his hair stand on end." "You're wrong again, sir!" came from the critic as, amid roars of the crowd, he stood up and removed his hat. His head was as bald as a billiard ball!

**The Tripe.**  
He came home late from the mill and entered a home smelling as only a home can smell after a heavy day's washing. The good woman had retired, so Tom sat down, ate his supper from the basin on the table, and retired also.

"Did she find the supper to the liking?" she asked sleepily. "Aye, I did an, all. I ate the lot. I liked the liquor verra well, but had a rare job w' the tripe." "Tripe!" cried his mate, "tripe?" "Aye, tripe—in basin on table." "Well, well! If that's ate what was in basin, that'll have to buy thaself new collars and all, 'cos that's eaten collars and starch. The supper was on a plate in th' oven."

**Evidently He Was Not Certain.**  
"Never state as a fact anything you are not certain about," the great editor warned the new reporter, "or you will get us into libel suits. In such cases use the words 'alleged,' 'claimed,' 'reported,' 'rumored,' and so on." And then this paragraph appeared in the society notes of the paper: "It is rumored that a card party was given yesterday by a number of reputed ladies. Mrs. Smith, gossip says, was hostess. It is alleged that the guests, with the exception of Mrs. Bellinger, who says she hails from Leavitt's Junction, were all from here. Mrs. Smith claims to be the wife of Archibald Smith, the so-called 'Honest Man,' trading on Key street."

**A Marathon.**  
He was a college professor, greatly beloved because of his kind heart, but with the common scholastic failing of being absent-minded. He visited his married niece and listened to her praise of her first-born. When she paused for breath, the professor felt that he must say something. "Can the little fellow walk?" he asked, with every appearance of interest. "Walk?" cried the mother, indignantly. "Why, he's been walking now for five months!" "Dear me!" exclaimed the professor, again relapsing into abstraction. "What a long way he must have gone!"

**A Sad Mistake.**  
Two correspondents wrote to a country editor to know respectively, "the best way of assisting twins during the teething period" and "how to rid an orchard of grasshoppers." The editor answered both questions faithfully but, unfortunately, got the names mixed, so that the fond father was thunderstruck by the following advice: "If you are unfortunate enough to be plagued by the little pests, the quickest means of settling them is to cover them with straw and set the straw on fire." The man bothered with grasshoppers received this reply: "The best way of treating is to give each a warm bath daily and rub their gums with boneset."

**A Real Answer.**  
An Irish waiter named Kenny was noted for his wit and ready answers. A party of gentlemen who were staying at the hotel heard of Kenny's wit and one of them made a bet that he would say something that Kenny couldn't answer at once. A bottle of champagne was ordered and the one who had made the bet took hold of the bottle and commenced to open it. The cork came out with a bang and flew into Kenny's mouth. "Ah," he said, "that is not the way to cork!" Kenny took the cork out of his mouth and replied: "No, but it's the way to cork!"

**No Use Arguing.**  
"Afraid I can't let you go by without password, sir." "But, confound you! I tell you I've forgotten it. You know me well enough, I'm Major Jones." "Can't help it, sir; must have the password." Voice from the Tent—"Oh, don't stand arguing all night, Bill; shoot 'im."

**Where the Fighting Will Be.**  
"So your husband has joined the Army?" "Yes; he's been put in the commissary department." "That's a safe place. He won't see any fighting there." "Why won't he? It'll be up to him to discharge the cooks, won't it?"

**The Retort Feminine.**  
She—What do you suppose Harold meant by sending me those flowers. Also She—He probably meant to imply that you were a dead one.

Farmers, do you need letterheads or envelopes with your return card printed thereon? The B. F. Shaw Printing Company, Dixon, Ill., will be pleased to fill your order at any time.

**Right Principle Pays.**  
People like to do business with men of principle. They can depend on promises, and plan their own future. The deals they make will be square and the goods bartered will bear honest inspection. The man of principle dare not let anything inferior pass him. Sometimes he deals to his own disadvantage, but that is only temporary. When the world gets to know his standards, it won't try to foist inferior goods upon him. And it knows it can depend on what he offers. That saves time and worry for everybody. It's no wonder folks like to trade with men of principle. If things are not right they make them right and it pays a hundredfold.—Exchange.

**English and American Words.**  
Not only are a great many of our common words obsolete in England; even more of them are used with a wholly different meaning. "Corn" in this country is used only of Indian maize. In England it denotes wheat, barley, beans, or other small grains. A billion here means a thousand million; in England a million millions. By "fixed" we usually mean "repaired;" but over there they would use it for fastened" or "attached." "I guess I'll go," sounds absurd to an Englishman. When he uses the word "guess" it is in the sense of working out conundrums. But our usage comes straight from Shakespeare, strange as that may sound to the uninformed.

**Philadelphia's Rubbish.**  
According to the American City, the ashes, rubbish, street dirt and garbage collected and disposed of in a year in Philadelphia, amounts to 2,796,724 cubic yards. Put in a great box enclosing the whole of city hall, 467 by 370 feet at the base, it would reach above the clock in the tower or to a height of 330 feet. The 1,290,456 cubic yards of ashes would make a pile 145 feet high, reaching about all the structure except the tower. The 680,532 cubic yards of rubbish would raise the heap to 80 feet higher. The 471,847 cubic yards of street dirt would add 56 feet, the 414,889 cubic yards of garbage 49 feet, completing the total of 330 feet.

**Order Means Leisure.**  
Order brings a proper amount of leisure into one's day. It is because we do not get our work out of the way at the right times or by the most efficient methods that it spreads out and gives us no respite from the sense of being driven. Leisure seems to us something that we have no right to. All through it we are haunted by thought of work that we should be doing. Order frees the soul, the personality—gives them a chance to live in the full sense that they should live. Without order we are slaves; our noses are always to the grindstone.

**INTERURBAN SCHEDULE**  
In Effect Saturday, May 25, 1918  
West Bound East Bound  
Leave Dixon. Leave Sterling.  
\*5:40 a. m. \*6:30 a. m.  
7:20 a. m. 8:15 a. m.  
9:00 a. m. 10:05 a. m.  
10:50 a. m. 11:45 a. m.  
12:30 p. m. 1:30 p. m.  
2:10 p. m. 3:05 p. m.  
4:00 p. m. 5:05 p. m.  
6:00 p. m. 7:05 p. m.  
8:00 p. m. 9:25 p. m.  
10:30 p. m. 11:20 p. m.  
\*Except Sunday.  
t-Colony Car will meet 7:17 I. C. Train and connect at Galena and Fellows street. 11

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